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HOSPITAL TRUSTEES ORGANIZE AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Miss Mabel Craft Resigns as Superintendent and Is Succeeded by Miss Katherine Zeiser.

APPROPRIATION NOT ALL GONE.

Private Rooms Have Been Completed and Are Paid For—Miss Craft Resigned to Take California Trip With Mother, Who Has Been Ill.

Miss Mabel Craft, Sperintendent of the Cottage State Hospital, presented her resignation yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. The resignation was accepted and Miss Katherine Zeiser was appointed to succeed her as superintendent.

Miss Craft's resignation was prompted by the invalidism of her mother, who requires her attention and care. She will leave within the next few days. In accepting her resignation the Directors passed the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Board accepts the resignation of Miss Craft with sincert regret, having a grateful appreciation of her efficient services during the past two and a half years:

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be engrossed by the Secretary and presented to Miss Craft with the good wishes of the Trustees.

Dr. T. H. White, Secretary of the Board, reported that the best of harmony prevailed among the employes of the hospital and that good work had been accomplished during the year. During the year some important improvements have been made at the hospital, the adding of several private rooms being among these. Bills in connection with these improvements were paid, among them the following:

Insurance $211.09
Painting 609.01

This latter item included the following bills for painting rooms and repairs: Connellsville Planing Mill Company, private rooms exclusive of painting and enameling, $273.51; Renold Bros., for enamel paint and floor varnish, $71.50; William McCaslin, plumbing and heating; William Storey, enameling and painting, $190.90. The secretary reported that the appropriation had not been overdrawn.

Robert Flaney, superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, requested information relative to Alfred Leroy, a lad who had both legs cut off, and was notified that artificial limbs has been provided him, and that an effort was being made to get him in some institution. Until that time the State Board of Charities will provide for him at the hospital. He is an unusually bright lad and it is believed that with proper education he may be able to take up telegraphy and maintain himself.

The Board was reorganized for the year. Dr. G. W. Neff was elected temporary chairman and Dr. T. H. White secretary. Colonel J. M. Reid was elected chairman of the board, Chas. Davidson treasurer and Dr. T. H. White secretary.

Members of the executive committee were appointed as follows: J. M. Reid, Chas. Davidson, G. W. Neff, J. B. Ewing and T. H. White.

The financial committee named is G. W. Neff, J. B. Ewing H. F. Atkinson, H. P. Snyder, T. H. White, Chas. Davidson and H. S. Spear.

All members of the Board were present with the exception of Mr. Spear.

MAN IN HOUSE

Attacked Girl Who Discovered Him at the Home of Henry Richter.

Miss Nannie Jones, who makes her home with her brother-in-law, Henry Richter, of East Fairview avenue, was attacked by a burglar whom she discovered in the house at an early hour this morning.

Miss Jones went to a down-stairs room about 1 o'clock this morning to get a drink of water. She was attacked as she entered the room by the man, who had just come through a window that was raised. The man struck her several times and then made his escape. He was a white man, but Miss Jones does not remember much what he looked like.

Dr. Hoffman was called to attend the girl, who is suffering much today from fright and the nervous shock of being attacked.

VALENTINE PARTY

Will be Held this Evening in Cochran Hall, Dawson.

A large leap year Valentine party will be held this evening at the Cochran banquet hall at Dawson. A large number of invitations are out and the affair promises to be a brilliant one.

Guests will be present from Pittsburg, Uniontown, Connellsville, Dunbar, Scottdale and Vanderbilt.

DEAD AGED 110.

Oldest Woman in West Virginia Passed Away Today.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Amanda Woods, aged 110 the oldest woman in West Virginia, died today.

She retained her faculties until the last.

A GREAT RALLY

Arranged for Men and Women of Y. M. C. A. at Soisson Theatre Sunday Afternoon.

A great pre-convention rally for men and women wil be held at the Soisson Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The women have been shut out of all the theatre meetings and the committee has finally consented to one open meeting for both sexes. A very strong program has been arranged. Mds. Lilian Cairns Eby will give a special reading entitled "How Jim Oaks Got the Gospel" which is a thrilling recital of western life and the power of the gospel. The Sterling Jubilee Singers, (colored), said to be the strongest jubilee singers in America, will sing several selections. They are to give a concert in the Y. M. C. A lecture course at the Colonial theatre Monday night.

They have been secured at large expense, but the committee was determined to give a strong attraction on this last grand rally before the State Convention. Secretary J. A. Eby will give the address entitled "The Gates of Hell."

The theatre will, of course, be filled to its capacity. Admission will be free to all men and women, but all must have tickets. Tickets can be secured free at any drug store or at the theatre box office, Horner's store or at the Y. M. C. A. No persons will be admitted who are under 15 years of age.

TEMPLE TEAM

Will Take the Place of Dawson in the Fayette County Bowling League For Balance of Season.

A meeting of the Fayette County Bowling League was held yesterday afternoon at the Casino alleys, and the Temple team of Connellsville was admitted as a member of the League to take the place of the Dawson team, which dropped out owing to a dispute between the teams on account of individual and team high scores.

The League determined to start the season new again, commencing with the game Tuesday evening. The schedule for the first circuit of games was made up. It will consist of 72 games and 24 matches, and will end May 1. The schedule for the first circuit is as follows:

February 18, New Haven at Dunbar, Temple at Connellsville.
February 21, Dunbar at New Haven; Connellsville at Temple.
February 25, Connellsville at Dunbar; New Haven at Temple.
February 28, Dunbar at Connellsville; Temple at New Haven.

The meeting was well attended and there was much interest shown in making up the schedule.

Hurt at Youngstown.

Thomas McDonough of Youngstown, Pa., aged 32 years, was brought to the Cottage State Hospital last night with a slight scalp wound. He was hurt at Youngstown.

Latrobe Brakeman Fatally Hurt.

Frank Hunter, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman of Latrobe, was probably fatally injured when he fell under his train.

A Flood Stage Is Feared By Pittsburg Weather Bureau.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG Feb. 14.—Heavy rains are expected tonigh and tomorrow, with cooler temperature tomorrow, the Weather Bureau says. As a result of anticipated heavy rains tonight and tomorrow Forecaster Pennywit has issued a warning. A report from West Newton this morning says the Youghiogheny has risen four feet since early morning.

Special reports will be received by the Weather Bureau this afternoon and persons affected by flood stages are expected to keep in touch with that office.

While the Yough at this point is rising there is no indication of it rising to dangerous flood stage unless as predicted by the Weather Bureau, heavy rains come this evening and tomorrow. Then the heavy snow in the mountains and ice that is still lodged in the upper rivers would make a very high river and might do some damage.

NO LONGER PROFITABLE.

Owners of Confectionery Store at Brownsville Want to Dissolve.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—Roy Rush of Brownsville is plaintiff and Thomas S. Fogarty is defendant in an equity suit instituted this morning. Rush and Fogarty entered into partnership in the conduct of a confectionery store and the plaintiff now desires to quit business because it is no longer profitable.

The partners are unable to agree upon the terms of dissolution, and the court is asked to appoint a receiver to take charge of the business and make a settlement.

SUITS ENTERED.

Two for Money Alleged to be Due for Supplies and Another on a Promissory Note.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—The General Fire Extinguisher Company of Providence, R. I., have entered a suit against the West Penn Railways Company to recover $765.50 alleged to be due on a contract for placing a system of fire apparatus in the company's barns in New Haven. The original cost of the equipment was slightly over $6,500 and all but the amount claimed in the suit has been paid.

Goldstone & Company of New York have entered suit to recover $132 from W. A. Griffin, alleged to be owing for goods purchased from them.

Samuel Stewart is plaintiff in a suit brought against Arthur Humbert to recover $2,500 on a promissory note given in Baltimore in April. The note was placed in the First National Bank in Baltimore and when it fell due it was protested. Mrs. Sarah J. Humbert is made a party to the suit, as she jointly signed it to give it a standing.

FOUGHT OVER BELLE.

She Wouldn't Express Preference So One West Virgin ae Stabbed Another on Way to Revival.

United Press Telegram

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Henry Barth is dying and John Sheppard is a fugitive from justice as the result of an argument last night as to whom should sit beside the belle of Wylleville in a wagon engaged by a party of young people to attend revival services at the Methodist church, near here.

The girl refused to state her preference and Sheppard drew a knife and stabbed Barth twice.

FIRE CHIEF DROWNED.

Head of New York Department Loses Life in Sub-Cellar of Factory Building.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Fire Chief Croker drowned today in six feet of water the department had poured into the sub-cellar of a blazing five-story factory.

Six firemen were caught in the back draught and painfully injured. Thirty other firemen were overcome by smoke.

Children's Story Hour.

The children's story hour will be held this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library and will be in charge of Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Christian Shank, Aged 97 Years, Passed Away This Morning.

PIONEER IN BULLSKIN TOWNSHIP

Was Born There and Spent Nearly All of His Life As a Farmer in the Vicinity of Pennsville—Often Held Township Office.

After a week's illness of pneumonia, Christian Shank, aged 97 years, six months and eight days, a retired farmer and one of the most widely known and oldest residents of Bullskin township, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his son, John Shank, on Coal alley. Funeral from his son's residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Pennsville Christian Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Interment at Pennsville.

Mr. Snank was the son of Mr and Mrs. Jacob Shank, who were among the early settlers of Pennsville. His father donated the plot of ground on which the Pennsville Baptist Church is built. He was born at Pennsville on the farm now owned by John Ritchie and spent practically all his life at Pennsville. At the age of 19 years he married Miss Rebecca Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kelly, and a prominent young lady of Pennsville. To the union four children were born, two of whom are living. About 1838 he left for Ohio, where he spent several years. In 1840 he united with the Christian Church and since that time has always displayed a great interest in the welfare of the church.

On his return from Ohio he settled again at Pennsville, where he and David Shellenberger built the Christian Church at Pennsville. He is the last surviving deacon of the church. For many years he was tax collector and road supervisor of Bullskin township. His wife died about 38 years ago and after her death he lived with his son Jacob, at Pennsville, who died about five years ago. Since that time he resided with his two sons, David of Snydertown, and John of Connellsville. Mr. Shank enjoyed excellent health all his life up until about two months ago, when his health began to fail.

During that time he was able to be about in the house up until about a week ago, when he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia which resulted in death. He is survived by two sons, David of Snydertown, and John of Connellsville. Two half sisters, Mrs. Katherine Lane of Cross Roads, and Mrs. Rebecca Craft, also survive.

BAD ON STREET.

Mike Howrelich Disorderly and Used Profane Language, Now Doing 72 Hours' Time.

Mike Howrelich of Leisering No. 1 was sentenced to 72 hours in the borough lockup this morning by Burgess Sobson for disorderly conduct and using profane language on the streets. Mike was celebrating on Main street yesterday afternoon when the cops got him.

Peter Haney fell asleep in the P. R. R. depot last evening and refused to leave the station when ordered out. The officers stated that he was not so very drunk but sleepy. He was discharged.

Forfeits left for releases during the night amounted to $7.00

DROPS PHYSICAL TEST.

Meyer Does Not Think Height of Postal Clerks Important.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An order has been issued by Postmaster General Meyer abrogating the regulation heretofore enforced respecting the height and weight of postal clerks.

The regulation, which was enforced by the Civil Service Commission, provided that applicants for positions as postal clerks should be five feet four inches in height and at least 125 pounds in weight. In the opinion of the postal officials, such a regulation is unnecessary, and sometimes embarrassing.

FORMER RESIDENT.

T. S. Evans of Kansas City, Kansas, Visiting Relatives in Town.

T. S. Evans, a brother of David B. Evans, arrived in town last night from Kansas City, Kansas, to spend some time here. Mr. Evans left Connellsville about 35 years ago and went West. He was a patternmaker by trade and is well known to all the older people of town. His last visit to Connellsville was five years ago, and he says there have been a great many changes since that time.

David B. Evans, his brother, is now on a tour of the South and will not return for another month, so it is not likely that he will see his brother.

WILLS PROBATED.

Brother and Sister Provided for Each Other in Their Distribution of Estates.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—The will of a brother and sister who died about the same time last week, were entered for probate this morning. They are those of Mary Gallagher and John Gallagher of Uniontown. John Gallagher directs that all his debts be paid and that his brother James and sisters, Elizabeth Gallagher and James Adams, receive $15, to be divided among them; his sister, Evelyn Mayer, $300, and the balance of his estate is to go to his brother, Jacob, and sister, Mary, now deceased.

The will was made 22 years ago and is witnessed by Alfred and George D. Howell. Mary and Jacob Gallagher are the appointed executors.

Mary L. Gallagher directs that tombstones and a monument be erected. To her brother Jacob she wills the undivided half interest in some lots in the Second Ward and the balance of her estate to John Gallagher, who is now dead. In the event that Jacob and John die their interest is to go to James Gallagher. The will is signed by Judge E. H. Reppert and George D. Howell and Jacob and John Gallagher are the executors.

ELKS ORGANIZE

Under Charter Recently Secured for the Connellsville Elks Home Association.

At a meeting held last evening the following organization was effected under the charter recently secured from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Connellsville Elks Home Association.

J. D. Madigan, President; D. F. Girard, Vice President; O. R. Carpenter, Secretary; J. Donald Porter, Treasurer. Directors, Thomas V. Donegan, James B. Millard, Edward H. Kintzer, P. H. Pendleton and S. M. Goodman.

CIRCUS BILLS BURN

In Fire That Destroys Part of Plant of the Buffalo Courier Company this Morning.

United Press Telegram.

BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—The warehouse and stock rooms of the Courier Printing Company were destroyed by fire this morning. Among the material destroyed were circus posters for the coming season valued at $180,000. The total loss approximates $250,000.

Darr Relief Fund.

The grand total of the Darr mine relief fund is now $85,600. The contributions at Pittsburg yesterday were better than they have been.

RODERICK HOLDS A CONFERENCE ON FAYETTE MINING CONDITIONS.

Dropped Into Uniontown Unheralded and Is Entertained by Coke Operators and Inspectors.

FORTY-TWO MEN ENTOMBED

By Explosion of Coal Mine in Natal, South Africa

DURBAN, Natal, Africa, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—An explosion has entombed 42 men in a coal mine at Glencoe. Twelve of the number are Europeans. There is not much chance of the men being rescued alive.

LADIES AID

And Missionary Society of the U. P. Church Hold an Interesting Meeting.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting last evening with Dr and Mrs. J. French Kerr of South Pittsburg street. After the transaction of the regular monthly business, report of the committees of respect in the deaths of Mrs James Shirley and Mrs. John H. Work, the president Mrs. J. J. Huston announced the following as the general subject for the meeting, "Educational Missions," and the following papers and addresses were given. Miss Bertha Stephens read a paper entitled "Description of Noted Missionary Schools of the World," and Miss Emma M. Huston followed with a paper on "Character-ties of Students Missionary Schools and Colleges." Professor George H Bell gave an address on "Why Establish Educational Missions?" The large number of members and honorary members present manifested great interest in the subjects presented. New desires were awakened that indicate that the society will give more attention to this part of the work.

A very dainty luncheon was served by the reception committee. During the evening a pleasing musical program was rendered by Miss Martha Griffin John Davis and Mrs. Smith, members of the church choir. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. M. Semzower, and will be the annual meeting at which the reports for the church year will be received.

CINDERELLA DANCE.

Last One to Be Held This Season Takes Place in Markell Hall Last Night.

Thirty-five couples were present last evening at the fifth and last of a series of delightfully arranged Cinderella dances held in Markell hall. The decorations were in keeping with the valentine season, Cupids and hearts being effectively used in forming the attractive decorations. Dancing commenced at 8:30 and was kept up until after 1 o'clock.

At midnight refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and the affair was one of the most enjoyable ones of the series. The committee was Mrs. B. T. Norton, Chairman; Mrs. J. Donald Porter, Mrs. H. C. Norton, Mrs. L. P. McCormick, Miss Emma Jo Lytle and Miss Mary Armstrong.

The out of town guests present were Miss Nellie Harrison of Pawtucket, R. I., Miss Witt of Uniontown, Mrs. James M. Bocland of McKeesport and Miss Mary Barnes of Indianapolis.

Permanent Employment Fund.

A permanent employment fund has been established at the New Kensington plant of the Aluminum Company of America, which practically gives each man an increase of two and one-half per cent in wages. The increase is in the form of a reserve fund and will be kept as the personal accounts of the men and draw interest.

IS READY TO HEAR SUGGESTIONS

Matter of Undercutting, and Other Important Matters Relative to Mining in Southern Fayette County Will be Discussed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—A largely attended meeting of coal operators is being held today in the office of the Whyel Coke Company, at which James E. Roderick, chief of the Department of Mines, and the State mine inspectors are present. Mr. Roderick came to Uniontown unheralded last night, but the operators were quickly called together and a pleasant evening was spent at the Country Club. No business matters were discussed there, but the arrangements were made for the meeting today.

There are a number of important matters to be discussed, and the visit is said to have resulted from the action taken by the operators relative to several companies appealing to the court on the decisions of mine inspectors who have reported adversely upon several mines in this part of the State.

Ventilation will be one of the topics to be discussed by the inspectors and operators, as well as the undercutting of coal. These matters are now up to the court, but no decisions have been rendered, as they are delicate matters to handle and difficult to settle actorily and correctly arrange.

It is possible that the meeting will result in some mutual understanding as to the operation of the mines and the method of mining that is to be adopted and strictly adhered to. The operators have appointed a committee to confer on these matters, consisting of L. W. Fogg, Harry Whyel C. E. Lenhart, Fred C. Keighley and W. A. Stone.

Another meeting of the operators will be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburg on March 3. A. Plummer Austin and C. E. Lenhart are the representatives of the independent operators of Fayette county.

Last night and today all of the bituminous Mine Inspectors in this part of the country were present and nearly all of the independent coke producers operating in Southern Fayette county. Suggestions were made by a number of them regarding the proposed changes in the bituminous mining law.

AFFECTS GLASS MEN.

Seven Hundred of Them Will Go Back to Work as Result of Agreement.

UNIONTOWN, Feb 14.—As a result of the settlement of the controversy between the machine blown glass workers and the hand blown workers yesterday, the glass works at Fairchance will start full tonight at midnight. The glass works have been idle for a week on account of the unsettled conditions.

The plants at Masontown and Point Marion will also be affected by the agreement and 700 men will go back to work. It will require several days to heat the glass.

TALK TO MINERS

On First Aid to Injured to be Delivered Every Week at Trotter by Dr. Utts.

Through the efforts of P. J. Tormay, superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, at Trotter Dr. C. W. Utts of New Haven has been secured to deliver a lecture on Thursday night of each week to the miners at Trotter.

The object of these lectures is to instruct the men how in case of an accident to look after the injured men until a doctor can be secured. The first meeting was held last Wednesday evening at Dr. Utts' office on Main street, New Haven.

VIEWERS APPOINTED

To Assess Damages Claimed by Monongahela Railroad.

Frank C. Newcomer, J. W. Dawson, E. T. Chamberlain, James H. Collins, M. Allen, C. W. Rush, and W. A. Miller, the viewers appointed by the court to assess damages in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Monongahela Railroad Company against John H. Sterling, Samuel E. Riffle and Calvin F. Norman, trustees, filed their report yesterday awarding $350 damages. The report was confirmed nisi and directed to be filed.

Gang of Somerset Robbers Discovered Through Girl.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 14.—John Fidler of near Garrett was arrested and tried yesterday on a criminal charge preferred by his daughter, aged 20 years. The testimony in the case was of a most revolting nature, the prosecutrix testifying that this state of affairs had existed for about five years, or since she had been 15 years of age. The unnatural father was committed to jail by Justice W. H. Hay to await the action of the court. As a result of this trial, one of the worst gangs of thieves and robbers in this section of the country was run down.

Upon information furnished by the elder Fidler, wagon loads of goods were located in the homes of Frank and John Fidler and Frank Bittner, which had been stolen from the farmers and merchants in and about Garrett. Others of the gang, who are well known, will be arrested just as soon as they can be located. The farmers of the community are happy over the events that led up to the arrest of this bad gang, as they have been robbed time and again of greater or less amount. The two Fidlers and Bittners gave bail for their appearance at court.

Baltimore & Ohio detectives are working on the case, it being alleged that the members of the gang have been systematically robbing freight cars. More arrests are promised in a day or so.

Proctor Arranges for Bond Which May Be Accepted.

George H. Proctor, promoter of the Summit Coal Company, who is under sentence to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary, for fraudulent transactions in connection with the company, passed through Connellsville this morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker, bound from New York to Uniontown.

Proctor seemed to be in excellent spirits. He said that he has secured the required bond to cover his indebtedness to the creditors and secure his release from the penitentiary sentence. Proctor has two sources from which he says that he can secure the bond. It depends upon the Fayette county people interested which one will be accepted or whether either one will be satisfactory. The negotiations in the East were carried on by Proctor's attorney, H. C. Kesselbaugh, Jr., and have been made through a broker named A. B. Payton of Philadelphia.

Proctor left Sunday night on the trip and spent two days in Philadelphia. There were several trips made between the two cities before the promoter had things arranged to come back to Uniontown.

A conference will be held with those interested today and it will then be known whether or not the bonds secured by Proctor in the east will be accepted. Should they be unsatisfactory, it is said the Proctor will again visit the East to see other parties.

AID FOR ORCHARDS IS NOW PROMISED.

State Zoologist Surface Plans Demonstration This Spring.

CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT YEAR

And Will Be Opened to the Public. Dates Will Be Announced as Soon as the Weather Will Permit

HARRISBURG Feb 14—State aid for the orchard growers of Pennsylvania is promised by State Zoologist Surface's plan to establish demonstration orchards in different parts of the state. In each of the fruit-growing counties an orchard has been selected to demonstrate how to control the insect pests and prevent plant diseases and produce the most perfect crops producable by the best known modern and practical horticultural methods.

These demonstrations will be open to the public and will be conducted throughout the year under the personal supervision of Dr Surface. To start the demonstrations properly he called together his 30 inspectors and demonstrators, and gave them a full week of lectures and practical orchard instruction.

As soon as the weather permits Dr Surface will announce the dates when this work will begin and the orchards that have been selected. The public will be invited to see the trees in their present condition and to see just what is done with them at different times throughout the year to put them in proper condition and make them bear first class fruit. Practical orchard meetings will be held in the orchards during the day and in the evening addresses will be made in some nearby meeting room.

MINERS RESPONSIBLE

For Many Accidents Says Inspector Josiah T. Evans.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb 14—(Special) Data from the annual report prepared by Josiah T Evans of this city, mine inspector for the Sixth bituminous district, indicates that Cambria county's contribution to the world's fuel supply in 1907 was in round numbers 12,000,000 tons of coal.

Mr Evans' district was remarkably free from fatalities during the year, only 25 violent deaths being reported.

"The changed character of the miners," he said, "is in my opinion greatly responsible for an increasing number of serious mine accidents all over the country. Fifteen years ago the men were nearly all English, Welsh and Irish.

"Most of them were highly intelligent and all had a proper regard for their own lives and those of their fellow workmen. Conditions now are entirely changed. A large portion of the miners are not only inexperienced, but foreigners, many of them appearing utterly unheedful of rules and notices posted in their own language."

Transported to Better Land

New York Feb 14—Lying in bed in a position that showed that the deed was done with deliberation J W Bosche of Buffalo committed suicide in the Astor house by slashing the radial artery of the left arm with a razor. In the room were found letters addressed to the manager of the hotel, the coroner, and his wife. In the former Bosche apologized for the trouble he was causing the hotel. To the coroner he said "There is no necessity for any inquest. The waiter is in the room as I am writing this. I am simply issuing myself transportation to another and better existence, no matter what its conditions or circumstances."

Went After Principal

Mrs John Kanetsco of Monarch was fined $13 for disorderly conduct by Squire Harry Smurr. Her son broke one of the school rules at Monarch and was chastised by Principal Sample Cochran. Mrs Kanetsco resented it and called on the Principal acting very disorderly.

A Lost Deed

A lost deed would occasion a great deal of inconvenience when you came to sell your property. Our Safe Deposit Vault offers absolute security. Private boxes, $2 per year. Citizens' National Bank, Pittsburg street, Connellsville Pa.

Wisconsin for Bryan

MILWAUKEE, Wis, Feb 14—(Special)—The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention in session here today, instructed the delegates to vote for William Jennings Bryan, first last and at all time.

Sending Out Ballots

The first of the ballots to be used at next Tuesday's election were sent out from the office of the Commissioners today. It is expected all the ballots will be sent out by Saturday evening.

Will Increase Interest Rate

Failing to sell its $50,000 issue of four per cent improvement bonds the borough will offer a higher rate of interest, or at five per cent.

Try one of our classified ads. Only one cent a word.

BASEBALL AT GREENSBURG.

Steps Will Be Taken to Form a City League

GREENSBURG Feb 14—Greensburg baseball fans are not shedding any tears because the burg has not been included in the proposed West Penn League. The attempt to bolster up the farcial organization at the meeting in Pittsburg last Sunday is laughed at here and it is the unanimous opinion of local enthusiasts that the league has seen its finish. Peace to its ashes.

But Greensburg is not to be without exhibitions of the national game this year. Plans which are now being discussed are matured. The bright sunshine of the last few days has started baseball talk and before another month the first steps will be taken in forming a City League. In Homestead last season six clubs played a series of games for the championship of the steel town and the interest created was greater than when the town was a representative of the P O M League. All of the games were well attended and as there was a hot fight for the pennant the interest kept up until the end of the season.

Local fans are now discussing the forming of a similar league. Good grounds, the new Elks Park, are available.

WANT HELP.

Salvation Army Makes Appeal to the Public to Aid Poor and Needy

The Salvation Army is making an appeal to the people of Connellsville for further help in behalf of the needy poor of Connellsville and vicinity. The officers seek contributions of any kind, clothing, groceries, food or cash.

They state that considerable suffering has come under their notice. Any contributions can be left at the Army headquarters, 109 South Pittsburg street.

NO PROHIBITION LAW.

House Committee's Action on Littlefield's Bill Indicates Result

WASHINGTON D C Feb 14—(Special)—Judging from the action of the House Committee on the Judiciary with respect to the Littlefield prohibition bill the indications are that Congress will ignore at this session all measures now before it intended to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition districts. The committee was to have voted on the Littlefield bill today but adjourned until Friday without considering the bill.

This is taken to mean that the committee will continue to adjourn from time to time until late in the session. Then some bill will be reported but Congress will be so busy that it will not be given consideration.

WORTH BAILEY'S CLAIM

Secretary of Bryan League Sure of Pennsylvania

JOHNSTOWN Pa Feb 14—(Special)—Secretary Warren Worth Bailey has sent notice to the executive committee of the Bryan Democratic League of Pennsylvania that the first meeting of that body will be held next Wednesday at the Commonwealth Hotel in Harrisburg. Plans will be made to put up Bryan candidates for national delegates in every Congressional district in the State.

Bailey says he has letters from throughout the State indicating a majority of the delegates chosen to go to Denver will be Bryan men.

AGENTS ELECT OFFICERS

B & O Men Meet in Pittsburg and New Members Go In.

Agents of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad held their annual meeting in Pittsburg this week and elected new officers and discussed important matters pertaining to the handling of less than car load shipments. R E Pyle agent at Pittsburg was elected President. R I Smith agent at Junction transfer Vice President and A H Gribben car accountant was re-elected Secretary. Nine new members were admitted.

FOG IN PITTSBURG.

It Results in Fatalities, Collisions and Late Trains

PITTSBURG, Feb 14—(Special)—Patrick Mulgan is dead, Frederick Whatmough probably fatally injured, several trolley car collisions and all trains are late as the result of a dense fog which has surrounded the city since late yesterday.

Two men were struck by trains due to the fog.

STABBED MOTHER

And Chopped Off the Leg of His Brother

PARKERSBURG W Va Feb 14—(Special)—Crazed by drink Marshall Spillman of Pennsboro near here today stabbed his mother with a knife and when his brother John came to her rescue Spillman seized an axe and made for him cutting off his leg and maiming his body so badly that he will die.

Receiver for Insurance Company

ALBANY N Y Feb 14—(Special) A formal [illegible] will make application today for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York on the grounds that it is hopelessly insolvent.

MISS COOLEY ENTERTAINS

At Second Series at the Arlington Hotel

Miss Dora Cooley entertained at the second of a series of 6 o'clock dinners last evening at the Arlington Hotel at which covers were laid for twelve. The dinner was followed by five hundred at the home of the hostess on West Apple street.

Three tables were brought into play during the evening and the decorations were carried out in red. The third of the series will be next Wednesday evening.

Valentines Congest Mails

The great number of valentines mailed and received at the local post office today congested work there. The distributing clerks have had a hard day of it.

Fears the Black Hand

Following the receipt of a Black Hand letter demanding $200, Shiblen Joseph a Syrian fruit dealer of Uniontown has left for his native country.

Greensburg Mill Resume

The Brown Ketcham Iron Works at Greensburg will resume operations next week after a shut down of 30 days. Three hundred men will secure employment.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

[illegible] of [illegible] was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs John [illegible] was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

[illegible] of Uniontown were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Miss [illegible] of Vanderbilt was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs [illegible] of Dawson spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Martha Griffin [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible]

Mrs D P Matthews [illegible] was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Pineapple Carbolized [illegible] draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic [illegible] hands, lips, cuts [illegible]. Sold by Graham & Co.

Miss [illegible] was in Pittsburg Wednesday on business.

Mrs David Williams [illegible] was shopping in town yesterday.

[illegible]

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful operation for Piles if you use ManZan. [illegible] collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. [illegible] Piles price 50c. Sold by Graham & Co.

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs C W [illegible] are visiting friends in Uniontown.

[illegible]

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble when you can get 30 days treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Graham & Co.

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Frank Huston of [illegible] were the guests of [illegible]

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clear the complexion and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Graham & Co.

[illegible]

An infant daughter of Mr and Mrs R M Matth[illegible] died [illegible] morning.

Dr S D Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building. Tri-State phone 150. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs Harriet Carson of Dawson left this morning for Dayton [illegible] to visit her daughter Mrs Fred [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and daughter [illegible] left this morning for Valley Point W Va where they were called by the illness of Mrs Michael [illegible] Mrs Philip Michael.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] went to Pittsburg this morning to visit the former's sister Mrs A W [illegible]

[illegible] visitors today.

[illegible] basketball game [illegible] Saturday evening between Uniontown and Connellsville High School boys. Game started at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lucretia McCrary went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs [illegible] of Dunbar was shopping in town this morning.

Dr and Mrs H J [illegible] to Baltimore and Washington. They will go to Atlantic City for a few days before returning home.

For up to date upholstering and awning work call [illegible] New Haven. Both phones.

Dr and Mrs Hugh [illegible] left last night for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of the late Mr D M [illegible]

Mrs Daniel [illegible] Mrs C B McCormick and Mrs Edward Daniels left this morning for Cleveland O to visit their brother George N Murray.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs [illegible] of [illegible] and Mrs George Livingston of Uniontown returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs [illegible] Coleman of Greenwood.

Mrs Livingston of Mt Pleasant is the guest of her daughter Mrs Charles Coleman of Second street.

[illegible] of Vanderbilt was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs [illegible] was the guest of her daughter Mrs [illegible] Meyers of First street yesterday.

S T Plenniken clerk at the Colum-

bia Hotel returned to his work yesterday morning after a several weeks' illness of rheumatism at his home in Uniontown.

Mrs Clark Campbell of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

C E Scott of Pittsburg was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs Charles McGraw of Adelaide was shopping in town yesterday.

H S McJune of Pittsburg was in town yesterday.

Charles Cohen has returned home from a visit with friends in Perryopolis.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

What the Men Who Run the Government Are Doing

Notwithstanding the great distance from New York to Denver Tammany Hall is arranging to send an unusually large delegation to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the latter city next July.

Dean B [illegible] Alward for the past 12 years reading clerk of the House of Representatives and in 1894 Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee of Michigan has announced his candidacy for Congress from the Eleventh Michigan District.

[illegible] a millionaire [illegible] who is making a contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixth Ohio District announces that he is advertising himself extensively in preliminary to becoming a candidate for the seat of Joseph B Foraker in the United States Senate.

T L Browne of Aberdeen has announced his candidacy for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination in South Dakota. [illegible] supports the candidacy of Senator Kittredge for re-election and makes a strong appeal for harmony in the party. The nomination will be [illegible] at the primaries next June.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois this fall promises to be exceedingly lively. Six or seven aspirants are already in the field [illegible] Among those now being mentioned [illegible] Lewis John P McGoorty of Chicago, Douglas Pattison of Freeport and Samuel Alschuler who made the race once before.

[illegible] of Georgia whose term will expire next [illegible] a candidate for re-election though as yet [illegible] has made no announcement [illegible] Hoke Smith has declined to become a candidate for the toga but [illegible] Watson [illegible] two others [illegible] likely to oppose Senator Clay for the nomination.

Road Supervisors Sentenced

Supervisors of Jefferson township, Washington county, by sentence of the court, will be compelled to abate a nuisance maintained in the failure to repair a public highway and must pay a fine of $1 and costs in a proceeding brought by T A Miller, a taxpayer.

PISO'S

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25 cts.

SWORN TESTIMONY given by Mrs Mary O. Marshall in the Superior Court of Cincinnati

"I coughed continually for six months—lungs very sore—had constant pain in my chest—and was much emaciated—could find no relief. After two thirds of my first bottle of

PISO'S CURE

my health began to improve and I soon grew strong and fat."

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Give it a fair trial and it will cure you

CURE

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10th.

The best show that ever came to Connellsville, and the price is only.................. 5c

PROGRAM:

BIGHAM, The Ventriloquist, WITH HIS WONDERFUL MECHANICAL FIGURES

THE 3 AUBURNS. Character Changes, Songs and Dances.

BELLA VERNON, The Only Lady Facial Artist in the World.

KITTY BIGHAM, Comedinne and Vocalist.

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New Cotton Dress Fabrics for Spring and Summer Seasons Nineteen Hundred and Eight.

Imported Swiss—White ground with embroidered block patterns, in various color combinations......25c and 35c per yard

Mercerized Cotton Poplins—A washable fabric intended for shirtwaist suits. All the new Spring shades of colors..35c per yard

Imported Efleure Voile—A sheer and exceedingly dainty material, showing the new stripe effect. Decorated with floral and conventional designs........50c per yard

Friday, February 14th

McCreery and Company, Wood Street at Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

On Valentine Day

when little Cupid is busy delivering his tokens of love you might hie yourself down here and see the remarkable shoe values we are delivering to many surprised shoe buyers.

The truth is that when February came along and caught us with too many Winter shoes prices were bound to take a big drop. Shoes that were formerly $4.00 are now $3.00.

Our entire stock regardless of value has been uniformly marked down consequently we can no doubt make your visit a financial pleasure.

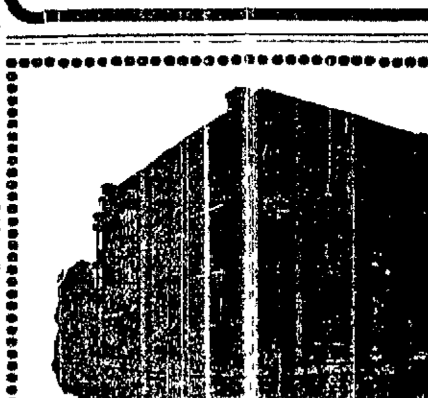
There is a style and a price for every man woman and child in town. So trot along.

JOHN IRWIN.

You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

The Store That Gives You Credit When You Need It.

Don't deny yourself of things you need because times are not quite up to the standard. There are brighter days ahead for the working man. There's no need to worry. We will be just as glad to open an account with you now as we ever were. We understand the situation and offer you all the advantages of our credit plan. Buy now and pay when you can.



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We are prepared to build all kinds of buildings, furnish your plans and specifications materials or anything in the building line. We guarantee our work to be the best. Particular attention paid to furnishing bills of material for an entire house.

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Knows the value of good tools—they do more work—they do better work with less labor and they last longer.

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last a lifetime and are good as long as they last—that's why you should buy Albion tools.

Your dealer has them or will get them for you.

Bindley Hardware Company, MANUFACTURERS PITTSBURGH, PA.

GAIL COAL SHOVELS—THE STANDARD EVERYWHERE.

FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is done more forcibly than the Semi Annual Clearance Sale. The Semi Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January. February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously. Owing to the great depression in business our stocks are heavy. We must reduce them. Clearance Sales cut prices. Not only remnants but all surplus broken lots and slow selling lines must go.

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Soiled lines, all surplus lots, every blanket in the house. It will pay someone from every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store, and when they do go they will take notice of the wonderful cut in prices. It is not only blankets and all kinds of bed clothing but beds and bedding are included. The stocks are heavy, styles modern. Every price on every article is reduced. In many instances one half. Such a clearing was never heard of in any store in Fayette or Westmoreland County.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY, 58 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

CRIMINAL COURT IN SOMERSET CO.

There Are Fifty-Four Cases Set for Trial This Term.

LICENSE COURT ON WEDNESDAY

Criminal Cases Are Mostly Trivial Ones, Though One Murder Trial Is Set—Remonstrance Against Whole sale License at Windber.

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET, Feb 14—The court calendar for the regular February term of criminal court has been prepared There are 54 cases set for trial The majority of the cases are of a trivial nature. Wednesday, February 26, is the regular day set for the hearing of liquor license applications There are 75 applicants for retail liquor licenses, three applicants for brewer's license and five applicants for wholesale license One wholesale liquor dealer, John Lochtie of Windber, has filed his application Two remonstrances against the granting of license have been filed

A list of the cases to be tried at the February session follows The names of defendants and prosecutors are given

P L Livengood, libel George B Walker, prosecutor G J Daher, burglary John Doratrak prosecutor, Rollin Holsopple larceny as bailee, John Face prosecutor Ralph E Caldwell et al, illegal hunting John Stanley, prosecutor, L E Sipe, larceny by clerk, R C Kimmel prosecutor Clay Dean, forgery Russel Lytel prosecutor Peter Kunkel, burglary, Mary Links prosecutrix John Smith, selling liquor without license William Gilbert prosecutor John Janisky, selling liquor without license, William Gilbert prosecutor Harry Barnes carrying concealed weapons A M Johnston prosecutor Frank Scott et al, assault and battery to kill A M Johnston prosecutor David Barnes et al assault and battery to kill H A Johnston, prosecutor, Sherman Gower assault and battery to kill John Alexander prosecutor, Sherman Gower, carrying concealed weapons Frank King prosecutor Peter Harry et al assault and battery to kill, Constant Consulnsky prosecutor, Peter Harry et al assault and battery to kill, Joe Bruski, prosecutor Peter Harry et al, assault and battery to kill, William Precoski prosecutor, Peter Harry assault and battery to kill Paul Mullin prosecutor Steve Lutz et al malicious mischief and cruelty to animals I K Hoffman prosecutor

Joseph Mayer, assault and battery and surety, George Kasher prosecutor Ed Putman larceny Frank Ripple prosecutor Mike Gudgell malicious mischief Rose Fialik prosecutrix Mike Gudgell assault and battery to ravish Rosa Bialik, prosecutrix Harry Saupp larceny as bailee Thomas Bowen prosecutor, Harry Saupp, secreting goods G A Smith prosecutor Antonio Di Pompo, violating liquor laws, Thomas Williamson prosecutor, Harvey Berkey assault and battery Elizabeth Berkey, prosecutrix Supervisors of Somerset Township, neglecting roads Charles E Shaffer prosecutor

Joe Tonchick, larceny Frank Smith, prosecutor Jacob Burkholder, malicious mischief Truman Sanner prosecutor, Jacob Burkholder larceny Truman Sanner prosecutor, Arthur Savage larceny as bailee Belle Savage prosecutrix John Hutsko assault and battery to kill Mike Bobyck, prosecutor, Ellis Schrock, assault and battery and surety John Zimman prosecutor Cornrico Liberator et al, assault and battery Sabino Scarpone, prosecutor Cornrico Liberator et al assault and battery to kill Joseph Lorilli prosecutor, Russell Moore rape, Nancy Cramer, prosecutrix Clarence White F and B Annie Unger prosecutrix Ephriam Critchfield F and B Mary Trent, prosecutrix, George Morrow, F and B, Mary Periperzsely prosecutrix Bessie Hutzell fornication F O Dupont prosecutor Sadie Critchfield fornication F O Dupont prosecutor Charles Bittner murder Wm E Paden prosecutor

Lauris Baddad F and B Katie Gasperek prosecutrix, John Habel F and B Christina M Mosholder prosecutrix M O Bull forgery J W Parker prosecutor M O Bull false pretense J W Barker, prosecutor, Ross C Leer F and B, Minnie Liphart, prosecutrix, M E Sell, embezzlement Harry Collecana, prosecutor, Edward Matthews disturbing religious meeting Steve McClintock, prosecutor Edward Matthews assault and battery Steve McClintock, prosecutor, James Williamson surety Antonio DeCompo prosecutor Arthur Savage desertion Belle Savage prosecutrix A M Johnson surety, Frank Scott prosecutor

UNCLAIMED LETTESR

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Anderson B F (2)	Lehna Charles
Allder Joseph	Minor J W
Brothers A C (3)	McNett John
Bornworth Bessie	Malder Henry
Blosser Howard	McPartland David
Carpenter R W	Miller Annie Mrs
Clements N G	Pranguado Antonio
Campbell Jennie Miss (special)	Parshall William
Caldwell Gladys (2)	Ross Robert
Capley Wm	Phillips Mr
Collum Michael	Sharp James
Dixon Ross	Shipley Milford
Davis Anna	Showman P L
Davis Norman	Stafford Celia Mrs
Eggor Charles	Simes Lucy Mrs
Eckard John	Smith Ella Mrs
Evans Geo C	Stevens D A Rev
Everett Israel	Showman D L
Firestone John	Shipley Wilfred
Fedor Mike	Shipley George
Firestone G M	Showman Benjamin Mrs
Falkenburg Julius (2)	Taylor Pinkie C
Christ Harry Mrs	Wyback Mrs
Hardi Tavi	Wright Hiram
Hoover Sam	Washington Howard
Hall J A	Wermack Elizabeth
Johnson Chas (8)	Whitford R A
Jones Annie	
Kane F A	
Laird Elmer E	

Foreign.

Amelia Taozta	Joso Lukinic
Brenard Naughton	Johan Gonmuska
Favin Ferencs	Lsanawna Pani
Frank Lavelli	

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An advertisement placed in our classified column always brings the results One cent a word is all it will cost you

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Feb 14—Mrs John McFarland of Vanderbilt and daughter Mrs Harry Cochran, of Dawson were here Thursday the guests of Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland at the Central Hotel

Miss Sue Cottom was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday evening

C P Bryte of Connellsville was here Wednesday calling on friends

Miss Kathryn Lowery who has been the guest of her sister Mrs Paul Price at Mill Run for the past few days returned home Wednesday evening

Mr and Mrs Perry Gaddis are the guests of friends in Uniontown for a few days

At the St Aloysius Catholic church the marriage bans of Miss Anna Folkstaller and George Tooker have been published The wedding will be a pre-Lenten event

Miss Anna Gallagher of Uniontown was here Wednesday the guest of her friend Miss Anna Miller, of Connellsville street

Mrs James Conners of Weston W Va is the guest of her daughter, Mrs George Greaves at the Furnace for a few days

Mrs James Miller and children are the guests of Mr and Mrs Dennis Kerwin at Jacobs Creek for a few days

Mrs A Flynn was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday evening

Mrs Jennie Seaton and Mrs Michael Flynn were shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Mrs Annie Higbee of Uniontown was here Thursday the guest of her sister, Mrs Alfred Hampton of Railroad street

Mr and Mrs Harry Schively of Bryson Hill are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which arrived at their home Wednesday evening

Harry Golden of Uniontown was here Thursday the guest of S Silverman

Mrs William C Smith was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Wilson Reed of Donora Pa was in town Wednesday looking after some business matters

Joe Minerd bartender at the Dunbar House was in Uniontown Thursday calling on friends

George Stull was transacting some business matters in Connellsville on Thursday

Jacob Miller who conducts a cleaning establishment on Connellsville street received a Black Hand notice, it being stuck on the door of his shop some time during Wednesday evening The notice demanded that $700 be placed under the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge or his shop would be blown up and he would be killed Jacob is awfully excited but it is thought that it was done more for a joke on Jake than to be carried out

Miss Carrie Neeb of Connellsville was here Thursday calling on friends

Mr and Mrs A Gordon of Lemont were here Thursday the guests of Mr and Mrs John Duffy at Mahoning

Mrs James H Smith was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

The Missionary Society of the Colored Baptist church will give an oyster supper Friday evening at the home of Miss Ida Masse on Connellsville street Proceeds for benefit of the church

Mrs Mollie Gunnerson was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

John Hartmeyer has bought the old Miller place on Connellsville street next to the brick school house and is making some necessary repairs and will occupy the same as soon as completed

Mrs Luther Nemon was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Edna Minerd was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday evening

Mrs Margaret Dolan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

The funeral of the late Caroline Miller wife of August Miller will be held from her late home on Railroad street on Sunday afternoon at 1 30 o clock Services will be conducted by Rev Deitz pastor of St Johns German Lutheran church of Connellsville The funeral party will leave on a special car about 2 30 for the White Rocks cemetery at Oliphant where the interment will be made in the family lot

By the death of Mrs Miller this community has lost a loving good and true woman a woman who was always willing to help those in need and although she suffered for years she was never heard to murmur or complain

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Feb 13—John Bare Sr was a Uniontown visitor yesterday

Austin Franks of Woodside was in the borough yesterday transacting business

Miss Alice Rumsay of Baxter's Ridge was in town yesterday taking music lessons from Miss Ola Brownfield

J H Trimmer and wife Mrs Ed Trimmer and J T Kingan of White House Springfield township were in town yesterday transacting some legal busin

Owen Z [illegible] a candidate for Road Commissioner of South Georges township was a business visitor in the borough yesterday

S M Hankins president and Superintendent of the Penn Coke Company was out from Uniontown yesterday.

The New Home Gas Company forming here for the purpose of putting down a well near the borough have made a proposition to the old company that have two producing wells on Georges Creek to take their gas and divert the stock already subscribed toward drilling here to piping the gas from these wells They will hold a meeting in town tomorrow in the Town Hall when if they can come to an agreement they will lay a three inch line from these wells to the borough They have stock enough subscribed to lay the line

John Conn of Springhill township was in the borough yesterday

T L Board of Nicholson township was transacting business here yesterday Tony is one of the leading manufacturers of maple syrup in this section His bush lays on the north side of the hill on that account making it late therefore he has not taped yet

T C Hutchinson was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday and made a short stop in the borough as he passed through from his farm in Nicholson township

Curtis Show has had the front of his hardware store painted and relettered

Austin Franks and wife of Nicholson were in the borough yesterday on a business mission Among other business transacted they acknowledged their deed to Ellis Franks for a tract of land in German township Consideration $ 00

E E Morris of Waynesburg was a business arrival at Black's yesterday

John Moore of Woodside was a business visitor yesterday

B F Manning one of Nicholson's successful farmers has been hauling western corn from the depot here The crop in this locality did not mature and was a failure only in spots A few fields that was well fertilized matured and made fairly good yields

A S Talbott one of our old and respected citizens is laid up with the grip

SMITHFIELD Feb 13—The following members of the D of R, I O O F left in carriages this morning to attend the funeral of their sister Mrs Carrie Idell Swearingen which took place from her father's home at Hopwood at 2 P M today Mrs C O Bosley Mrs H L Franklin Mrs Chas Dunn, Mrs J R Dunham Mrs W O Campbell Mrs H T Bryan Mrs J M D Lowe Mrs R S Burkhart Mrs D H Bare Mrs M C Stuck and Mrs J A Lowe Messrs M C Stuck W O Campbell and J R Vance members of the subordinate lodge accompanied them Her lodge furnished a fine floral tribute

L W Strayer the insurance man of East End Pittsburg is here looking after the interests of his company in this community He is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of a fall he got on a slippery pavement in Uniontown last night fracturing or dislocating the member at the elbow

Jasper Wolf of East Georges township and W A Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge two veterans of the Civil War that have passed their three score and ten years on life's journey were transacting business in the borough today

B F Morgan of Outcrop a successful farmer of that locality was transacting business in the borough today

The old Home Gas Company are holding a business meeting in the Town Hall this afternoon

Jesse Conn of North Georges township was transacting business in the borough today

The residents in that vicinity are petitioning court to appoint viewers to pass on the necessity of a bridge over Mountain creek at or near Silas Morton's in South Georges township

Howard Stewart of Uniontown is here today attending a meeting of the Home Gas Company

F M Stewart of White House T M Stewart of Ruble Wm Conn of Stum Station stockholders are attending the meeting of the Home Gas Company today

Mrs S A Brownfield of Thompson's trestle is a borough shopper today

John Bare was visiting his brother Josiah at Leith yesterday His brother is 78 years old He has a relic that belonged to his father an old fashioned leather pocketbook Their father died in Monroe county Ohio where they lived soon after returning from the vicinity of Uniontown where he had bargained for a farm in 1847 At his death Josiah his oldest child became possessed of the pocketbook and he has kept it in a well preserved condition all those 61 years as a heirloom After their father's death their mother with a numerous family of sturdy sons and daughters immigrated to Fayette county where they have lived ever since a sturdy industrious well to do people

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE Feb 1—Squire Lininger from across the Yough was a business visitor this afternoon

A W Knepper of Somerset was calling on friends and incidentally looking after his political fences here today

D E Keller was a business caller today from Somerset

John Stitzer came down yesterday from Oakland Md

W H McMiller a coal merchant from Listonburg went west on train No 14 yesterday

John Reed one our prosperous farmers from over the Yough was a business caller today

The rivers are rising rapidly and at the present writing we are having a steady rain There is still lots of snow in the mountains and unless a freeze starts in we may look for high water

William Hanna from near Harnedsville was in Confluence yesterday

R C McVicker was a business caller from Rockwood yesterday

Mrs Howard Sanner of Cumberland is spending a few days with her father Burgess Humbert on Oden street

C W Kurtz our planing mill man left for Somerset today on a business trip

W H Carpenter of the Park Hotel spent a few days in Pittsburg this week

Alex Markle of Somerset was calling on political friends today Mr Markle is a candidate for County Treasurer

Rush S McMillen a former Sheriff of Somerset county was calling on friends today Mr McMillen is a candidate for County Commissioner

Those registered at the hotels are S Grassman D L Arnold and A W Myers Pittsburg, D A Griffith Uniontown R C McVicker and E J Welmer Rockwood W J Curtis Connellsville

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Feb 11—Mrs W D Gilchrist and son William and James were the guests of friends and relatives in Connellsville Thursday

William Williams of near Kentuck left Thursday on train No 37 for Mongolia City where he will work on a farm

Mrs Marshall Morrison who has been spending the past several days with relatives in Somerset county returned to her home Thursday

Squire Collins who has been spending a few days on a business trip in Somerset county returned to his home near Meadow run yesterday

Mrs Charles Collin of Connellsville is spending a few days with her mother Mrs J W Holt of this place

Mrs A Lyons of Bear Run was in town shopping yesterday

Mrs Newman Roy who has been spending the past few days with her parents Mr and Mrs Irwin Bailey of this place returned to her home at Confluence

Miss Grace Silbaugh who has been employed at the Ohiopyle House for the past year left yesterday for her home in Confluence

Louis McLaughlin was a business visitor in town yesterday

Miss Phoebe Kilck of near Bell Grove was shopping in town Thursday

Buy The Daily Courier the lowest paper in Fayette county One cent a copy or 25 cents a month

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE Feb 1—William Imhoff and wife of Jenner drove over from that place yesterday and spent the day with relatives and friends

Mahlon Shumaker the genial post master of Berlin was calling on relatives and friends here today

Mrs Aaron Cober a well known resident of Meyersdale is suffering from a severe attack of the grip Mrs Amos E Ringer of Clay street is also seriously ill

Have you read our "Sarito" offer?

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET Feb 13—Bishop G C Flint of the German Baptist church at Meyersdale is seriously ill at his home He is suffering from the grip

Mrs H C Leecis and Mrs Frank R Lyon have issued invitations for a reception to be given at the Dorris residence on Main street on Saturday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs John H Boots who recently returned from their honeymoon

Frank M Kimmell editor of the McCook County Tribune published in Red Willow County, Nebraska is visiting relatives here Mr Kimmell is well known throughout Western Pennsylvania

Justice Josiah H Pisel is seriously ill at his home on the North Side An attack of grip complicated with other affections renders his condition serious Justice Walter W Knable is also seriously ill at his home on East street He is suffering from grip Business in justices court is at a standstill in Somerset

Manager W H Kantner of the rink has booked the Nichols brothers the well known twin acrobat skaters as the attraction at rink on February 13 14 and 15

The following appointments of election officers were made today by Judge Kooser They were appointed for the precinct of Windber The petition for their appointment was signed by forty residents of Windber Judge of election T N Parker Republican appointed vice J H Butt resigned majority inspector Frikle Felix Republican appointed vice William Wrynn resigned minority inspector Jacob Hillegass Democratic appointed vice Fleck Hill resigned

Yesterday afternoon Mrs Elizabeth A Grove wife of Curtis K Grove died at her home on East street aged 63 years from acute dilation of the heart She has been suffering from dropsy for some time and on Friday she was stricken with paralysis Deceased was a consistent member of the St Paul German Reformed church of Somerset She is survived by her husband and three children David Bertha and Royer and by her mother Mrs Ella Layman of Lavansville who is 9 years of age Three brothers William and David of Lavansville and George B Layman of Somerset also survive The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon Interment in the Lutheran cemetery The Rev Hiram King D D pastor of St Paul's German Reformed church, will officiate.

WEST NEWTON.

WEST NEWTON Feb 13—Several scores of shooters made merry here yesterday afternoon at the jack rabbit tournament shoot of the West Newton Gun Club They came from Pittsburg Connellsville New Brighton New Haven, Scott Haven, Smithton Fitz Henry Sutersville and Greenock In the 50 bird event Biskins was high gun with 40 hits to his credit Frost of Fitz Henry had 42 Birnham 45 Ludenslager 43 Marsh 42 Kidd, 31 Patterson 33 Weddle 41 Brehan 8 Welshans [illegible] Outside the jack rabbit events R Taylor of Scott Haven made a straight score of 15

A message from the wilds of Wyoming announces that William Shaw of this vicinity is on his way home bringing the body of his wife who succumbed to disease while seeking relief with friends in the mountains of the West Several sons and daughters of mature years reside here

The remains of an infant child of Mr and Mrs D P Lutz Jr of Hazelwood were interred in the local cemetery today The afflicted parents are the childless [illegible] child having died some months ago Both the parents are natives of Rostraver township

Much sympathy is expressed for the family of A M Fisher of Rostraver of which a son Cyrus lost his life by a railroad casualty at Fayette City

B & O trainmen are laughing about the case of a hard to be discouraged Dago at Round Bottom who was struck by a train The crew hastened to look for his remains which were found on the rear end of a car busily engaged in throwing off coal for his camp

The construction of the [illegible] bridge here is delayed by lack of material Contractor Shanke has threatened the proprietors of the quarry near Youngstown O which have been closed down with a suit for damages

R N Hodgson and sister Miss Genell Hodgson of New Haven were guests yesterday at the home of G W Washabaugh of Fourth street

Mrs C L Shaver and son Chester of Somerset are visiting with Mrs Shaver's parents Mr and Mrs Frank Linn

N D Shetrick and Cooper Patterson of New Haven attended the tournament of the local gun club yesterday

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Feb 13—Mrs E B Swartz and Mrs John Ruth of the West End were callers at Scottdale on Thursday

James K Husband of Main street was a business caller in Pittsburg on Thursday afternoon

Mrs Otto Stillwagon of Eagle street was calling on relatives in Scottdale Thursday afternoon

Norman Eicher a former resident of this place but who has been living at Latrobe for the past few years was calling on friends and relatives here today

Louis Sands of Pittsburg is visiting his sister Mrs Eddie Sands of this place

Mr and Mrs William Neff of Cowansburg are visiting at the home of Wm Ong on Vine street

Miss Lilly Hunter, who has been confined to her Main street home for the past week with the grip, is greatly improved

Mrs J Baker of Bridgeport was a caller here Thursday afternoon

This being pay day at the local coke works many of the employes celebrated the event by getting on a spree and as a result the borough tonight is in a rather crowded condition this evening

Mrs Henry Frantz is critically ill at her home on Smithfield street

James Long was a business caller at Greensburg today

Charles Tenger of Scottdale was calling on old acquaintances here today

Miss Violet Stevenson of Eagle street has returned home from a short visit paid friends and relatives at Uniontown

John Baxmen of the West End was a visitor at Ruffsdale today

A nicely appointed Valentine social was given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at the parsonage on Thursday evening The early part of the evening was given over to a musical program and after lunch had been served the rest of the evening was devoted to games and amusements of all kinds Everybody in attendance claimed to have spent an enjoyable evening

DAWSON.

DAWSON Feb 11—Wm Boslett the well known baker is home from a few days stay at Mt Clemons He says he is much benefited by his trip and gained 1 pounds

Harry McGill was looking after some business matters at Connellsville Thursday

Everything is in readiness for the Long Year Valentine dance tonight in the Cochran hall This promises to be one of the leading social events of the season

A D Flah has a new sign in front of his grocery store on Railroad street It is very neat and attracts much attention from the public

Robbers were at work in Dawson on Wednesday night They entered the grocery store of Jacob Sherbondy and carried away many groceries They entered the store by cutting out a panel of the door in the rear of the building

A P Knight spent Thursday at the home of his father Wm Knight near Vanderbilt

A number of new members will be initiated by the Modern Woodmen of America tonight The Dawson lodge is one of the largest in town and the membership is increasing monthly

Weldon Merefoot a well known sportsman of town better known as Dribs lost a valuable beagle dog this week He was awakened Monday morning by the howls and groans of the dog but when he reached it it was dead Dribs prized it very highly

J N Coltman of Scottdale supervising deputy of Western Pennsylvania for the order of Maccabees was in town last night and instituted a lodge of the Maccabees A number of Dawson people joined the new order

Miss Emma Jones was a recent Connellsville caller

Harry Lutterman was a Connellsville business caller Thursday

Floyd Wingrove who had his arm broken last Saturday while coasting, is getting along nicely

George C McGill the well known Dawson merchant was looking after some business matters at Pittsburg on Thursday

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb 14—Billy Hone was shaking hands with friends here yesterday

Alph Conn of Layton spent part of yesterday in our village

The cashier of the First National Bank Howard Adams, went to Pittsburg today

James Durham and Robert Baughman of Star Junction were in town last evening

A Galley has now about completed his handsome dwelling on Independence street and is converting the pool room formerly occupied by Wesley Weimer into an undertaking establishment

Nelson Martin was in town yesterday

The W C T U will hold a Frances Willard memorial service in the M E Church Sabbath afternoon at 2 30 All are invited

Superintendent Wilbur Sisseley, of the Perry Manufacturing Company, announced that the boilers of the brick plant were fired yesterday, and Monday would find the works in full operation This is another industry that will help our village and make money matters more favorable

The W. C T U held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the president Mrs Lulu Luce February 12 Quite a number of the members were present and a very interesting program was carried out.

Feldstein's

SPECIAL FOR

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Taffetta Petticoats

Black Taffetta Petticoats, full circular flounce, finished with tucks and ruffle effects, nearsilk underlay and dust ruffle, regularly sold at $6.50. Special **$4.40**

Special on Gloves

16-button Kid Gloves, come in black, tan and brown only. These are first-class gloves, sold at regular price for $3 and $3 25. Special **$1.90**

Furs at One-Half Price.

Toweling

18-inch Heavy Twilled Bleached Roller Toweling, 6c quality. Special **4½c**

18-inch All Linen Crash, 12½c value. Special **9c**

Bedding

Heavy Muslin Sheets, bleached or unbleached, made with seam in center. Special **37c**

Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, full size, good quality. Special **95c**

FELDSTEIN'S,

136 N. Pittsburg St.,

Connellsville, - Penna.

Where Do You Get Your Laundry Work Done?

The plant of the Connellsville Laundry Company is now the best equipped Laundry in Western Pennsylvania. The new Steam Ironers prevent the breaking of Collars, Cuffs, Bands, Etc., and makes them wear long

DON'T BE SEEN WITH THE YELLOW CELLULOID FINISH

If you are not now a customer give this up-to-date laundry a trial

ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER.

Merchants, Brokers, Wageearners, Housewives, spend your money where it will come back to you! Money spent here will not be hoarded or sent to foreign soil. And you get the worth of your money!

Family Washing, Lace Curtains and work of every kind in the Laundry line given prompt attention. A phone call will bring a wagon to your door in Connellsville or neighboring towns.

Family Washing 5c per pound. Flat Work Ironed Free.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 14, 1908

SENATOR KNOX ON THE NATION'S WATERWAYS

Senator Knox appealed to the hearts of the Pittsburg people when he told them of the value of national waterways and especially of the Ohio river the deepening of whose sixty three miles will cost $63 000 000 which cost will be paid within ordinary life by an increase of 110 000 population The Senator would have our waterways made navigable wherever possible and when the cost thereof shall have reduced our overgrown Treasury surplus he would have the Government issue bonds to the extent of $500 000 000 or more to provide for the cost Such a mortgage on the future he feels certain would be met with ease and profit

Senator Knox fortified his argument by statistics of the growth and importance of the Monogahela and Allegheny valleys and of the Kanawha valley of West Virginia, and laid down the proposition that the inevitably increased population always enlarges public revenue and guarantees to the Government the return of its investment

If this be true of these particular sections will also be true of the Youghiogheny valley and the canalization of the river from McKeesport to Connellsville is a good investment for the Government

But the United States engineers reported against such improvement chiefly because of this very fact In his report on the proposed canalization of the Youghiogheny river Captain Adams says concerning the manufacturing sites such improvement would open up that "while a matter of urgent pecuniary interest to the owners of those sites, they do not appear to be a matter of vital concern to the United States "

It would seem that Captain Adams and Senator Knox do not agree on this point The War Department adopted the view of its engineer It is possible that the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Congress will concur in the opinion of Senator Knox It should

THE DIFFERENCE AND THE MAN

The two great political parties, once so proud and militant are playthings in the hands of two men whom the intelligence of the country rejects declares Frank S Black former Governor of New York now a private citizen who evidently thinks notwithstanding the fact that he no longer sits in the seats of the mighty that he is a bigger man than some who do

Eliminating Ex Governor Black from the equation however and considering his rather original declaration strictly on its merits it must be confessed that it contains an incisive measure of truth

It is certain that the Democratic party has been a plaything in the hands of William Jennings Bryan a man whom the intelligence of the country has rejected not only once but once again but it is equally certain that President Roosevelt is not a man whom the intelligence of the country has rejected nor has it yet been proven that the Republican party is a plaything in his hands or the hands of any other person

Republicans have a habit of thinking for themselves and they are not often deceived by the clamor of office holders seeking to remain suckers on official pap

In the meantime Pennsylvania presents a candidate for President from whom even President Roosevelt has not been ashamed to take lessons in statesmanship

LIARS AND THIEVES.

The coke trade figures we present today are interesting to every business man as well as to every manufacturer interested in the coke or iron trades They have been gathered at the expenditure of much time and trouble and cost We beg to suggest to our esteemed contemporaries who may find them worthy of reproduction that they are also worthy of a credit line

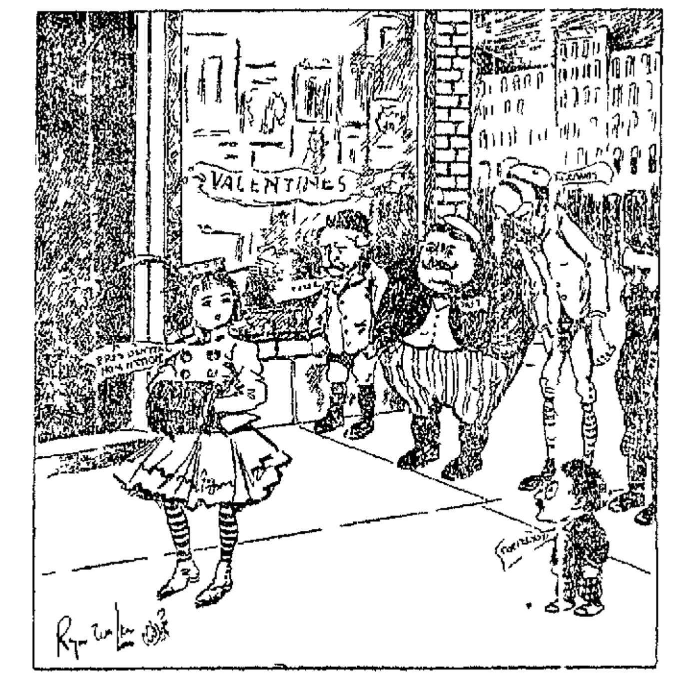
The above editorial paragraph appeared in The Courier yesterday together with the statistics of the Connellsville coke trade for 1907 which had been compiled after a month or more of intermittent effort in gathering the data and fitting it together for the results The results are printed this morning in the Uniontown Herald without credit

The Herald Genius Combine have had much to say recently concerning the veracity of The Courier We will content ourselves with the observation that a liar is not always a thief but a thief is always a liar

There is no flood in the Youghiogheny but there is a flood of abuse up on Redstone creek

It's a wise man who sends his wife a Valentine to try providing it's the right sort It is not necessary to send the Valentine through the mail The original male delivery is much more satisfactory

The North Pole has been discovered It has been located this week in Uniontown This will doubtless be exploited in proof of the claim that the County Seat is the Axis of the Earth It must be confessed that color is lent to the claim by the fact that the Klondyke is close to Uniontown



Miss Valentine—The gent that wants me for a valentine has got to scrap for me

Editor Warren Worth Bailey of the Johnstown Democrat unreconstructed Bryan agent claims Pennsylvania for the Peerless One The redoubtable and reactionary Colonel Guffey will have to open another barl

The Uniontown Genius says The Courier is not a sport No think heavens we are not

The war between Japan and Russia is over but the Jap Diet and the Russ Douma are still a fighting

The Black Hand style of composition is usually more forcible than elegant

It looks as though some people were trying to stuff Chief Mine Inspector Roderick but the stuffing was good stuff

Bryan says his wife is even a better man than he is Possibly this is where William learned to talk

The State is reaching for the flights Up and some of them are going to get hurt when they are pulled down

The gentlemen agriculturists of Greene county still follow the hounds just like the multimillionaires of the effete East

Connellsville turns out expert railway managers as well as expert mine managers

It is becoming unsafe to use bad language on the streets of Connellsville It ought to be made dangerous at all times

The Oldest Inhabitant is dead but his successor still lives

The Proof of the Pudding

Communicated

UNIONTOWN Feb 10—As the best proof of a pudding is in the eating so is the best proof of the circulation of a newspaper in the favors of the advertisers in the community where it is printed The Courier carries 90 per cent of all the advertising in Connellsville Nearly every business man in that town who advertises at all uses its columns This is manifest to all who see the paper Apply this rule and some standard to the Uniontown Herald and Evening Genius how do they meet it?

Read the answer in the papers themselves They carry less than half of the advertising business in Uniontown They have lost so much advertising lately that they have each had to reduce their size from eight to six pages If the Herald and The Genius have such tremendous circulations why are the big advertisers of Uniontown quitting them

This is a phase of the circulation question which the Herald and the Genius might drop the same silence long enough to give editorial attention to The circulation of The Courier is larger than the combined circulations of both The Herald and The Genius This the account figures will prove

What The Genius is Talking About

Scottdale Independent

The Uniontown Genius is the latest Fayette county fills to get into a squabble over its circulation The old saying that one always talks about the thing he has the least of always holds good

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO WORK ON FARM by shares or month Address JAMES MINERD Broad Ford Pa 10feb6td

WANTED—ALL FABRICS WARranted all wool Spring styles now ready Suits $18 up DAVE COHEN Tailor 10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Apply NEW YORK PACK & P STORE West Main street Connellsville 8febtt

WANTED—WRITE TODAY FOR free copy of OPPORTUNITIES of interest to salaried men Contains list of positions open HAPGOODS 1128 Park Building Pittsburg Pa 5

WANTED—APPLICANTS TO THE nurses training school at the Mt Pleasant Memorial Hospital This is a general hospital Thorough course given Apply to SUPERINTENDENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Mt Pleasant Pa [illegible]

Agent, West Apple street 11feb3t

For Rent

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for two men or light housekeeping 216 E APPLE ST eb7tfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON Francis avenue Apply J B SKINNER

FOR RENT—TWO OFFICE ROOMS hot and cold water electric light and gas second floor Inquire on the premises HOWARD BUILDING East Main street 1 bltfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—CUSTOM COAL W R KELL Tri State phone feb1tfd

FOR SALE—GOOD COAL AND prompt delivery KARL F SPRINGER Tri State 590 2 Terms C O D dec31tfd

Executors Notice

S R Goldsmith Attorney

ESTATE OF WM J LAYBURN Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William J Layburn late of New Haven borough deceased have been granted to James Layburn and William M Layburn and that all persons indebted to the said estate or having claims there against shall present same to S R Goldsmith Attorney Connellsville for settlement 3ml7_4 1 feb7 14_1d

For Register and Recorder

Jas. G. Binns

Fayette City, Pa

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries Saturday April 11, 1908

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

Charles O. Schroyer

DAWSON, PA.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

A Good Shoe.

The man who is trying to make his dollars go as far as possible at present, and wants a dress shoe at a moderate price, with good style and an up to dateness in appearance will find us showing just what he needs. It's a $2 50 shoe—not a big price—but a shoe and a price that will both please and surprise you. It is perfectly solid leather all through and well made You have Box Calf, Velour Calf and Patent Leather to select from These shoes represent a volume of business and lose prices to be sold at $2 50.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street
CONNELLSVILLE, PA

WEATHER FORECAST

For Western Pennsylvania—Rain in south rain or snow in north portion Friday Saturday snow or rain and colder

Some Things New

Ginghams

About next Monday we place on sale an assortment of Imported ginghams that in the variety of the patterns and the size of the showing will be beyond anything we ever had to show Patterns and styles that cannot help but please Fashion has again decreed that this is to be a gingham year and the probability is that good patterns will be hard to find later on We will be pleased to have you see this showing

New Spring Suits

Showing these now and a complete assortment here for you to choose from Call particular attention to the line of suits we have at $2 00 We have made special efforts to have the showing at this price worthy of this store Believe that at this popular price the suits we have here at this price will be a good advertisement for the suit department Believe also that if we can get you to come in and take a look at these suits that you will buy with us that they are the kind of suits you want Glad to have you come and see them whether you wish to buy now or later

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

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LECHE'S

February Sale

Begins Friday, 14th and Continues to Monday Evening, February 24th

February as a rule is a quiet business month, but this year we intend breaking the rule This sale is put forth to make it a busy, hustling month—to make the crowds doubly large The values we offer during this "Ten Day Sale," will tempt the most grudging pocketbook. Prices quoted will do the trick beyond all doubt.

SALE—MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS.

Wonderfully Pretty Assortment.

We are delighted with our new Spring showing of Muslin Undergarments and know you will be, too. The styles, the quality and workmanship is all that one could wish. We contracted months before the slump in business came for this mammoth assortment equal to old boom requirements, but now, fearing the lot too much, will place all, (no reserve) on sale at prices that will make it move quickly. Note the lowness of prices:

CORSET COVERS

Ladies muslin long cloth and nainsook Corset Covers plain tight fitting 19c and **15c**

Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Corset Covers perfect fitting at the following small prices

25c Corset Covers at	21c
29c Corset Covers at	24c
50c Corset Covers at	39c
58c and 65c Corset Covers at	49c
$1 25 Corset Covers at	98c

LADIES' DRAWERS

Made of half bleached cambric with plain hem ruffle, open style An excellent value, regular price 25c **19c**

Ladies Drawers of good bleached cambric hemstitched and tucks 29c value, sale price **24c**

Hemstitched and embroidery trimmed Drawers 50c value sale price **42c**

Drawers of cambric, with hemstitched ruffles made to fit smooth and perfect at waist value 65c sale price **49c**

Drawers of nainsook and long cloth, nicely trimmed $1 00 value, sale price **89c**

Drawers of fine nainsook and long cloth, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon, an excellent garment at $1 25 sale price **$1.00**

A POINT TO BE CONSIDERED.

You will find our line of the Muslin Underwear to be first-class in quality and workmanship—made, not thrown together. The drawers and skirts are made to fit perfectly smooth around waist and hips, no bulky folds, but made so a dress skirt will set right and hang right.

GOWNS

We will make no attempt to sell 50c Gowns on this sale but when we say a 75c Gown for 59c we mean all that the price implies The Gowns sale price only **59c**

LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS

Made of the best cambric trimmed with lace embroidery and hemstitched tucks knife pleating running up and down on fine swiss eyelet embroidery Don't miss seeing them whether you buy or not

75c Skirts at	49c
$1 25 Skirts at	$1 00
$1 8 Skirts at	$1 49
$1 7 Skirts at	$1 58
$2 00 Skirts at	$1 75
$2 25 Skirts at	$1 98
$2 58 Skirts at	$2 25
$3 00 Skirts at	$2 65
$3 2 Skirts at	$2 98
$3 50 Skirts at	$3 25

GOWNS—ALL STYLES

High neck low neck V neck and square neck lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed and ribbon trimmed—up to the hour in every detail, $1 gowns at **90c**

$1 25 Gowns at	$1 10
$1 50 Gowns at	$1 29
$1 75 Gowns at	$1 58
$2 00 Gowns at	$1 75
$2 25 Gowns at	$1 98
$ 75 Gowns at	$2.50
$3 00 Gowns at	$2 75

CHEMISE

of cambric nainsook and long cloth styles and finish to suit every taste, prices to suit every purse

75c Chemise go at	49c
[illegible] Chemise go at	55c
$1 00 Chemise go at	85c
$1 25 Chemise go at	98c
$1 0 Chemise go at	$1 25

DOMESTICS PRICED LOWER THAN YOU'VE HOPED FOR.

This is your immediate chance to purchase Dress Ginghams, Percales, Apron Ginghams, Muslins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Wool Flannels, Calico, Cotton and Woolen Blankets, and Comforts, and Spreads at figures lower than we've quoted in a long, long time.

COMFORTS

At Two Small Prices

Well filled and well made Comforts all nice desirable patterns at these two prices

$1 25 Comforts at	98c
$ 00 Comforts at	$1 68

COTTON BLANKETS

Figured Extremely Low

50c Cotton Blankets	39c
58c Cotton Blankets	53c
$1 25 Cotton Blankets	$1 10
$1 10 Cotton Blankets	98c
$1 18 Cotton Blankets	$1 2b

WOOL BLANKETS

Much Less During this Sale

Full size 10 4 11 4 and 12 4 Blankets pure wool both warp and filling at the following reduced prices

$ 50 Wool Blankets at	$2 88
$1 0 Wool Blankets at	$3 88
$5 50 Wool Blankets at	$4 88
$7 00 Wool Blankets at	$6 2b
$7 50 Wool Blankets at	$6 88

WHITE BED SPREADS

Interestingly Priced

$1 25 Spreads	95c
$1 50 Spreads	$1 25
$1 7 Spreads	$1 35
$2 00 Spreads	$1 50
$2 2 Spreads	$1 69
$2 50 Spreads	$1 88
$1 25 Fringed Spreads	98c
$1 39 Fringed Spreads	$1 10
$1 0 Fringed Spreads	$1 25
$1 75 Fringed Spreads	$1 50
$2 25 Fringed Spreads	$1 98

An Unusual Sale of BLEACHED SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, 81x90 value $1 05 sale price **89c**

Bleached Sheets 81x90 value 90c sale price **75c**

Bleached Sheets 81x90 value 7 c sale price **69c**

Bleached Sheets, 81x90 value 6 c sale price **58c**

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES

Size 42x36 and 45x36 regular 10c and 1 ½c grade sale price **8c**

Size 42x36 and 45x36 regular 15c quality sale price **12c**

COTTON BATTING

Specially priced for this ten days sale

[illegible] Batting at	5½c
[illegible] Batting at	7½c
[illegible] Batting at	9c
[illegible] Batting at	11c

NEW 36 INCH PERCALES 14c

We include at this reduced price our entire assortment of new percales, beautiful color patterns sale price **14c**

CALICO 1c LESS

All American prints, one cent under regular marked price, during this sale only

LANCASTER GINGHAMS 7½c

Lancaster Apron Ginghams are known and recognized as the best and sell regular at 10 during this sale our price will be **7½c**

2 000 YARDS OUTING FLANNEL AT 3½c

This is a rare offer—2 000 yards of good quality Outing Flannel in a choice assortment of light patterns cheap at [illegible] sale price **3½c**

WAISTINGS 7½c

10c Flannel Waistings for this sale only **7½c**

COUNTRY FLANNEL

Priced 20 Per Cent Lower During Sale.

All wool Country Flannel suitable for petticoats and mill shirts at a big saving during our price reduction sale Note these reductions

29c Wool Flannel, sale price	23c
45c Wool Flannel sale price	36c
50c Wool Flannel sale price	40c

TWO BIG NOTION SPECIALS.

Crepe Paper 3c

Full roll Crepe Paper all colors, sale price **3c**

COLGATE'S 25c POWDER 15c

Colgate's 25c Cashmere Bouquet Talcum this sale **15c**

NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

Church Bell May Be Used for Fire Alarm Purposes.

THE FUNERAL OF G. W. HOUGH.

Teachers of East Huntingdon Township Will Hold an Institute Tomorrow at Alverton—Local and Personal Mention of Steel Town

SCOTTDALE, Feb 14—Fred S Peace of Pittsburg representing the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York spent yesterday here in consultation with the Fire and Water Committee of Council looking toward the placing of a fire alarm system to take the place of the siren whistle that has been in use for some time. There is a lack of steam for operating the big whistle and there is no telling when sufficient steam will be produced for that purpose.

Mr Peace and the Committee made an inspection of the town with a view of establishing a complete Gamewell system and for the purpose of providing an alarm at once for the town. The bells on several of the centrally located churches were examined and the big bell in the United Brethren church tower was considered the most suitable. The plan suggested by Mr Peace was to place a striking machine in the tower to be operated from the central office of the Bell Telephone Company. A transmitter will be placed in the telephone office capable of sending in alarms for 100 plugs. When an alarm is sent in from a plug the telephone operator would set the transmitter pull a lever and the big bell would sound forth the number of the plug ringing it four times. This could be used as a part of a complete system if the borough should ever establish one.

Mr Peace will furnish an estimate of the cost of the equipment suggested. The local committee will consult with the officials of the church relative to using the bell. Several other propositions for providing an alarm will be investigated by the committee. A proposition from the Ruth planing mill has been made.

The funeral services of the late G W Hough were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home on Third avenue followed by interment in the Scottdale cemetery. Mr Hough was 77 years of age and is survived by a grown up family among the members being Mesdames J T Dick, George L Zellers and John Aiken of Scottdale. A son was killed in the Darr mine explosion in December. He had been a resident of South Huntingdon township nearly all his life but moved to Scottdale a few months ago.

The teachers of East Huntingdon township will meet at Alverton tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the regular monthly institute. The institute will open with the audience singing Sleigh Bells and a recitation by Miss Ola Leasure. Miss Emma Bryan will read a paper, the subject not having been announced. Robert Felgar will discuss What Can the Teachers Do to Make the New Library Helpful? Miss Bertha Shirer will give some practical suggestions from the recent County Institute. The Adaptation of Psychology to School Work will be the subject of an address by Prof F M Line. Prof C E Biler Principal of the Greensburg schools will make an address to the teachers. All persons interested in school work are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs H D Jarrett is spending the week with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs Elmer Kuhns of Greensburg was here a few hours yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs J Reef and child went to Pittsburg yesterday to spend a few days visiting her parents.

G C Jarrett was a business visitor to Pittsburg yesterday.

GOVERNOR TO PEDAGOGUES.

Addressed Directors' Department of State Educational Association

HARRISBURG, Feb 14—The 1th annual meeting of the Directors Department of the State Educational Association opened here yesterday with 300 directors present. Governor Stuart addressed the Association in the afternoon. The Governor said he was educated in the public schools of Pennsylvania and has always felt a great interest in their work and since becoming Governor he has done all in his power to advance the public school system. Continuing he said:

Three things are needed to make our system a success and I think that we have them. First appropriations then good management by the directors and finally the best public school teachers. The State should appropriate as much as it can for our schools for it is these same schools that perpetuate the American citizen.

Papers were read at the evening session by C C Hill of Erie and others.

Say! Have You Seen Our Hats?

Well they are yours this week for less than half price sale beginning February 13 1908 will last one week. Give us a call and be convinced. L V Matthues Fairview avenue and Pittsburg street.

Low Millage In Beaver

The Beaver County Commissioners have fixed the millage for 1908 at 4 mills for all purposes.

Food for thought
Food for work
Food for brain

Uneeda Biscuit

The most nourishing of all wheat foods.

5¢ *In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

THEATRICAL.

A Good Fellow Is the Attraction is the Attraction at the Soisson Theatre Tomorrow Evening

A Good Fellow is the title of a new comedy by Mark E Swan which is underlined at the Soisson theatre on Saturday February 15th matinee and night. This comedy has been on the road for only two seasons but in that short time has won much favor in the territory in which it has been presented. The plot is farcical to the extreme and laugh after laugh is the consequence. The play deals with

the complication of two young people who have been married secretly and concealing the marriage from the aunt of Mrs Newlywed furnish abundant comedy that is appreciated by all. Extra precaution has been displayed by the managers in selecting the cast for the attraction both as to individuality and intelligence. This with the star Miss Alice Williams makes it an attraction of merit.

Under Southern Skies

Just as the magnolia blooms and the orange groves that grow in the Southern gardens make it the fairest landscape under the dome of heaven blue just so there is a sweet and low cadence associated with a play of the Southland that makes the slumbering emotions bring memories of fair maids and brave men in its wake. Such a production is Under Southern Skies which will be seen at the Soisson theatre for its annual visit on Monday February 17th matinee and night. The Hallowe'en party is a riotously funny scene in which the entire dramatic personnel make merry the scene calling up memories of youthful days and reviving a troop of sentimental frolics. The scene is made very picturesque by genuine Jack O'Lanterns of boy and girlhood days.

Busy Izzy's Boodle

With new music new ensemble and new faces George Sidney will come to the Soisson theatre Tuesday February 18th in his new refreshing musical comedy Busy Izzy's Boodle. Mr Sidney is well known to the theatre going public and much interest will undoubtedly be taken in his engagement here. The scenic setting, the costumes and electrical effects are a wealth of beauty and color offset by a beauty chorus of 30.

FOR MAINE VICTIMS

Father Chadwick to Deliver Address on Tenth Anniversary

WASHINGTON D C Feb 14—Rev Father John P Chadwick who was chaplain of the ill fated Maine is to deliver the address tonight at the annual memorial services to be held under the auspices of the Army and Navy Union.

Tomorrow will be the tenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship in Havana harbor when 24 lives were lost. Some of the victims of the explosion were buried at Havana and others in the Christobal cemetery at Tampa where flowers are placed on the graves of the victims each year.

Classified Advertisements

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

DIDN'T FIT

Bullet Not for Revolver Produced In Greensburg Murder Trial

GREENSBURG, Pa Feb 14—In the trial of John Slaskski accused of killing John Sedlaski, Charles C Crowell State's Attorney had a revolver taken from the prisoner which he intended to produce in evidence. But one of the first for the Commonwealth a surgeon testified that the wound was made by a 38 calibre revolver while the one to be produced in evidence was of 32 calibre.

Attorneys for the defendant discovered this discrepancy and have fought vigorously to get the gun introduced but the court has sustained the Commonwealth in the objection but the exhibit cannot be secured in evidence on cross examination by the defense.

LOST TWO GAMES

Wright Metzler Nosed Out by Dunbar on the Temple Alleys

The Wright Metzler Company lost two games to Dunbar last night on the Temple alleys. The first game was very interesting the Wright Metzl Company losing by one pin. The score:

Dunbar			
[illegible]	1.7	119	17.
[illegible]	1	71	81
[illegible]	16	130	1.
[illegible]	1 0	1	.
[illegible]	116	11.	8
Total	1	700	106

Wright-Metzler Co			
J Wright	1.	1.8	17.
Moore	118	118	1.1
W Wright	1 1	1	11.
Moore	1.7	41	161
Albright	1.7	1.1	11.
Total	161	30.	180

ATTRIBUTES CURE TO PRAYER

Woman Helpless for 20 Years Suddenly Becomes Well

WASHINGTON, Pa Feb 14—(Special)—Attributing her cure to prayer Miss Lucy Pickey of East Chestnut street who for 20 years has been confined to her bed is apparently well woman.

A leg and arm were completely paralyzed.

Data for Literary Contest

Professor C T Scott of the Uniontown schools has announced dates for the literary contest with the Connellsville High School. March 19 has been set as the date for the literary contest with the Connellsville High School when the Uniontown pupils will compete with essays orations and recitations.

Oppose a License

The Rices Landing Temperance Society has been organized at Rices Landing Greene county to fight the establishment of a saloon at that place.

CHRONIC CATARRH

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NEW DOCKET

For Marriage Licenses Received for Use in Fayette County

UNIONTOWN, Feb 13—A new marriage docket has arrived at the Register and Recorder office the forty fifth docket having almost been filled with marriage license applications. Since 185 there have been issued 19,959 licenses.

The ever increasing number of dockets and papers in the Register and Recorder's office and the Prothonotary's office is becoming a problem to take care of.

It has been suggested that the basement of the court house be remodeled into a document room and also that an addition be built to the court house making the first floor a document room and the second floor a court room or the Orphans Court. It is certain that the Commissioners will have to provide some place in the near future for the many documents.

Burglars Get Three Cents

Burglars who took the trouble to cut the telephone wires before entering the postoffice at Gallatin, Washington county secured three cents.

SOISSON THEATRE
MATINEE AND NIGHT

SATURDAY February 15th

MARK SWAN Presents
EVA TANGUAY'S GREAT SUCCESS

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1 large box Grandma Powder	15c	1 qt. Jar Preserves	20c	1 pint Pickled Onions	15c
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6 cakes Tar Soap	25c	7 10c rolls Toilet Paper	50c	1 dozen Sweet or Sour Pickles	25c
cans Merry War Lye	25c	3 lbs. California Prunes	25c	1 dozen Dill Pickles	15c
12 lb Sal Soda	25c	3 Jars Mustard	25c	1 bottle Sweet Pickles	10c

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ARE MOVED TO TEARS.

Defendants in Capitol Trimming Case Weep at Counsels' Speeches.

ALL VICTIMS OF THAT HUSTON

So Declares Attorney Schaeffer in Behalf of His Clients—Court Adjourns Until Monday Because of Illness in Family of Attorney Bergner.

Harrisburg, Feb. 14.—The trial of the state capitol conspiracy cases which began here two weeks ago was interrupted by illness in the family of Charles H. Bergner of counsel for the defense, court adjourning until Monday morning. Before adjournment was taken counsel for former State Treasurer Mathues addressed the jury, outlining Mr. Mathues defense. He said the state had failed to prove conspiracy on the part of Mathues and that whatever irregularities were found in the furnishing of the big building could not be put on the shoulders of Mr. Mathues as he relied entirely upon the certifications of Joseph M. Huston the architect, that everything was done in accordance with the contracts.

Attorney William I. Schaeffer made the only address before court adjourned. Mr. Schaeffer threw the whole burden of blame upon Architect Joseph Huston. But for Huston there would have been no trimming no scandal and no trials.

During Attorney Schaeffer's argument several of the defendants were moved to tears at his avowal of their innocence. Former Auditor General Snyder sat beside his son who had his arms about his father's neck. Several times they caressed each other affectionately. Many of the spectators thought this was a play to influence the jury. When the innocence of former State Treasurer Mathues was positively asserted, with the assurance that a conviction would be "worse than death" to that defendant, a great tear trickled down said defendant's nose and splashed on the floor. Sanderson seemed to have more control over his tear ducts. He merely nodded approval at the points favorable to him.

No Evidence of Conspiracy.

"So far as Mr. Mathues is concerned," said Attorney Schaffer, "there is not a word of testimony in the case which would warrant his conviction. He is not being tried and the rest of the defendants are not called to answer on the issue as to whether more money was spent in furnishing the capitol than should have been spent nor as to whether the state was cheated or defrauded by someone. The question you gentlemen of the jury are to determine is whether he and the other defendants conspired and corruptly agreed together to defraud the state. On the real question whether a conspiracy was entered into the commonwealth has not shown a fact or a circumstance which would justify the conclusion that Mr. Mathues even to the slightest degree participated.

"Mr. Mathues's term of office was but for two years. When he came here the capitol was midway in its construction and when his term was over it was not yet complete. By virtue of his holding the office of state treasurer he also was a member of the board of public grounds and buildings whose duty it was to furnish the capitol and prepare it for the legislative session of 1905. He found as his associates on the board the governor of the commonwealth and the auditor general the first of whom had been a member of the board during prior years and the latter of whom was a member of the commission which built the capitol. He found Huston already employed as architect having been employed in that capacity months before Mr. Mathues came into office.

Mathues Couldn't Help It.

"What was Mathues to do? Was he to set his judgment up against that of the other two members of the board who necessarily knew more about the capitol than he did or was he warranted in thinking in the absence of any allegation to the contrary from any source that what had been done was rightly done that Mr. Huston was a competent architect and that he would faithfully discharge his duties to the state. Our answer to this charge is that Mr. Mathues relied upon the certification of the architect that everything was done in accordance with the contract.

"What else could any of you gentlemen of the jury have done had you been elected state treasurer? What else could any man have done who was not an architect or builder himself? It is much easier to criticize than to perform. There is far more wisdom possible after a thing is done, looking over it in retrospect than before it is commenced when the point of view is prospective. These men are to be judged not in the light of things as we see them now but by the light which they had when this great undertaking was in prospect."

Heavy Going for Racing Autos.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Four of the automobiles engaged in the New York-Paris via Siberia race had reached or passed Albany at a late hour last night. The American one French and the Italian reached here soon after noon and went on west. The first German car that in which Lieutenant Koppen of the German army is traveling arrived here at 10 p. m. will pass the night here and leave at 6:30 a. m. The other French car is reported as spending the night at Hudson the second German car is said to be at Rhinebeck, opposite Kingston.

WIELDS THE HAMMER.

Former Gov. Frank S. Black of New York Criticises Roosevelt.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Former Governor Frank S. Black of New York and Congressman Henry T. Bannon of Portsmouth, O., were the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the Home Market club, a leading high tariff Republican organization held at the Hotel Somerset. Former Governor Black reviewed the business situation of the country and, although he did not mention President Roosevelt by name much of his address was a criticism of the administration which Mr. Black held as partially responsible for the depression. The former governor referring to William J. Bryan indirectly thought that he and the president were engaged in "rivalry to see who can say the most and worst." The speaker said that the two great political parties once so proud and militant are but playthings in the hands of two men whom the intelligence of the country rejects.

Mr. Bannon discussed the tariff at length and advocated a continuance of the present policy of protection for American industries. In opening his address Congressman Bannon made his only reference of the evening to either Secretary Taft or Senator Foraker in these words: "We can't afford to dispense with the services of such a grand Republican as Joseph Benson Foraker. Farther than this the prophet speaketh not."

Bannon Quotes Uncle Joe.

Mr. Bannon said in part:

"Many public men high in the councils of the nation are now advocating tariff revision. Others have opposed their views. The man who knows more about the government of the United States and how to successfully run it than any other American is Joseph G. Cannon. In a speech at Danville eighteen months ago he said:

"'Tariff revision in time of prosperity always has halted and always will halt business activity, production and commerce.'

"Protection is not a local issue but is a great national question. This country is irrevocably committed to the principle of protection and if those clamoring most for revision would only consider that such is the settled policy of the country the question of revision would be approached with less danger to the business of the country.

"Massachusetts is a great manufacturing state and naturally many of its manufacturers urge free raw material for consumption in their industries. One of the free raw materials persistently asked for is cattle hides. I am not willing to give up the duty on articles manufactured for leather in consideration of the surrender of the 15 per cent duty on hides because such a course would materially cripple the manufacture of leather products in this country.

Workingmen Would Suffer.

"I object again on account of the effect this proposition would have upon the American wageearner. Are we going to bring these men in competition with the workmen of foreign countries? To surrender the 15 per cent duty on a certain raw material in consideration of the surrender of a larger duty on the finished product means to throw thousands of American wage earners out of employment. It means to shut down hundreds of factories. It means a decreasing market for the product of the farm. It means impaired confidence. It means a vital blow at two interests—the one agricultural and the other manufacturing—that are now working in harmony for the mutual welfare and benefit of both."

INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Former Governor of New Jersey Accused of Serious Crime.

New York, Feb. 14.—Indictments alleging perjury have been returned against former Governor of New Jersey Foster M. Voorhees and Frank H. Combes following a grand jury inquiry into the acts of these two men while they were officials of the Bankers Life Insurance company. Pleadings to the indictments will be made probably tomorrow.

The Bankers Life Insurance company went out of business some time ago and the allegations have to do with acts committed prior to 1905 and while Voorhees was president and Combes the secretary of the company. In the indictments which are similar one being returned against each it is charged that in 1904 the president and secretary swore falsely in setting forth in a report to the state insurance department that certain claimed dividends were not due to policyholders.

The Bankers Life Insurance company was reorganized later in 1904 and the new officers placed before the state insurance department certain matters which came to their attention. In turn the charges were turned over to District Attorney Jerome and laid before the grand jury.

Voorhees has served the state of New Jersey in many public offices and at the bar his achievements won him distinction. He was elected governor of New Jersey on the Republican ticket in 1898.

Wisconsin Favors Bryan.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—Wisconsin will probably send a solid delegation to the Democratic national convention at Denver pledged to support W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination according to inference drawn from the results of the various district caucuses which named delegates to be presented to the state convention for confirmation.

Baby Starves to Death.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 14.—With two other children suffering because of destitution the fifteen months old baby of Mrs. Mary Clark of Monongahela died from want, it is said.

SPORTING NOTES

Paragraphs in Brief Covering All Branches of Sport.

John A. McCarthy the former Chicago Brooklyn player has signed to manage the Springfield team in the [illegible] League.

The first detachment of New York Giants made up of youngsters is scheduled to leave New York today for the training quarters at Marlin Springs, Texas.

Dan Gallegos one of the best known pitchers who ever performed in the Southwest was shot and killed recently at Fort Worth.

Walter Wilmot the former Chicago player will coach the baseball squad at the University of Minnesota this spring.

The owners of the [illegible] club would like to give up their franchise in the Interstate League and join the Ohio and Pennsylvania organization.

Deeds Recorded.

The following real estate transfers were left at the office of the register and recorder of [illegible]:

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Notice to Contractors.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE [illegible] will receive sealed proposals [illegible] for the erection and completion of a High School building [illegible]

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School Bonds for Sale.

THE VANDERBILT BOROUGH School District, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, offer for sale Five Hundred Dollar Five Per Cent Bonds [illegible] with interest payable semi-annually in [illegible]

[illegible] March and September of each year but with the right [illegible] the School Board to pay No. 1 of said bonds [illegible] 1910 and one [illegible] annually thereafter until all are paid. Bids for these bonds will be received until 12 o'clock M. on the [illegible] day of February 1908. Certified check of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars must accompany each bid. For further particulars address C. B. ARISON, Secretary, Vanderbilt, Fayette county, Pa.

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What Causes Indigestion

To Be Cured Weakness of Stomach Muscles Must Be Overcome.

The chief cause of indigestion is the weakness of the stomach muscles and the lack of gastric juice.

To make a complete cure of stomach trouble most people think they have to give up business and devote their time to dieting exercise and perhaps a vacation.

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For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—[illegible] 7.11, 7[illegible], 10.15 A. M. [illegible] and 8.06 P. M.

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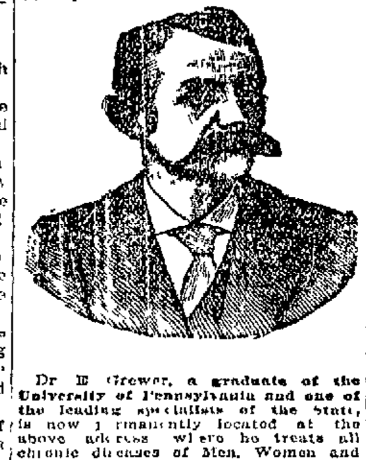

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ANDREW J. BOOSE DEAD

At His Home at Meyersdale From Stroke of Paralysis.

PROMINENT SOMERSET FARMER

Who Spent Most of His Life In Brothersvalley Township—Had Announced for County Commissioner on the Democratic Ticket

Special to The Courier

MEYERSDALE, Feb 11—Andrew J Boose an esteemed and respected citizens of this place, who several days ago was stricken with paralysis died at the family residence on Broadway street yesterday morning at 1:15 o'clock aged about 65 years Until a few years ago Mr Boose was one of the most progressive and enterprising farmers in Brothersvalley township where he was born and reared Several years ago he retired from farming pursuits and has since resided in this town Mr Boose was an uncompromising Democrat and several months ago announced his intention of becoming a candidate at the coming primary election for the office of County Commissioner and it is said that his prospects for success were very flattering.

Mr. Boose was progressive and enterprising in anything he undertook, He labored constantly for anything that would benefit his fellow man Deceased is survived by several children among them Walter Boose who at present has charge of the home farm in Brothersvalley township Mrs Harvey Berkley of Berkley post office, Mrs William Guagey of Brothersvalley Mrs William Englehart of Cumberland Md Mrs Walter McCleary, a prominent hotel proprietor Hyndman Pa a married daughter at Johnstown and Miss Marie Boose at home

Mr Boose was a faithful member of the Evangelical Lutheran church a stockholder and director in the Economy Telephone Company and the Farmers' Union Association and Fire Insurance Company of Somerset county The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at White Oak church where the deceased held membership for many years. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church

The remains of Levi Cochran who died yesterday morning in the Passavant hospital at Pittsburg were brought here this evening and taken to the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Archie Cochran, at Salisbury where they will be interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery Several days ago the deceased was seriously injured at the Merchants mine where he was employed as a driver and he was at once removed to the above hospital for treatment, but his injuries were of such a nature that nothing could be done to save his life The young man was aged 20 years and was quite popular with the young people of this town, having frequently visited here

JONATHAN BRYNER,

An Old Resident of Stewart Township, Died on Thursday Morning at Ohiopyle

Special to The Courier

OHIOPYLE Feb 11—Jonathan Bryner who has been ill at his home at this place for the past few weeks with dropsy died shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning Mr Bryner was 64 years of age Out of a family of 10 children only one brother is left Samuel Bryner of Uniontown who survives him He was born and lived his whole life of 64 years on the farm where he will be laid to rest He moved to town but a few months ago Mr Bryner had long been a member of the Baptist church here

Funeral services at his home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon conducted by his pastor Rev F S Wortman Mr Bryner was a single man all his life His many friends mourn his sudden death although it was not unexpected He had been confined to a rocking chair up until Wednesday morning, when he took his bed without help and no one in the room at the time

PRETTY PLACE.

Those Interested in the New Summit Hotel Spent Wednesday Evening There

UNIONTOWN Feb 1—A party of attorneys and prominent men last night drove to the new Summit hotel along the pike and spent the evening there The hotel is being constructed by local parties and it is believed that it will become of the prettiest resorts in the western part of the State and will cost when completed $100,000 It will be finished in time for the vacation season

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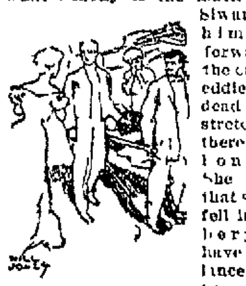
But they were mistaken for Leila lay at the foot of the slope one little bloody hand clutching the dead grass and Plank knelt beside her giving his orders quietly to those who came running down the hill from the roadway above which was now fiercely illuminated by burning gasoline At last they got sand enough to quench the fire and men sufficient to lift the weight from the dead man's neck and drag what was left of him on to the grass

"Don't look," whispered Siward drawing Sylvia back

He and she both had put their shoulders to the tonneau along with the others, and now they stood there together in the shifting lantern light, sickened shivering under the summer stars staring at the gathering crowd around that shapeless lump on the grass

Plank passed them walking beside an improvised stretcher, calm almost smiling, as Sylvia sprang forward with a little sob of inquiry

"There's the doctor over there That man is a doctor He knows" repeated Plank with studied deliberation, looking down at Leila's deathly face He says it's all right He says he'd get a candle and that he can tell by the flame's effect on the pupils of the eyes what exactly is the matter No," to Siward, beside him, pressing forward through the crowd which eddied from the dead man to the stretcher "no there is not a bone broken She is stunned that's all She fell in the shrubbery Well have an ambulance here pretty quick Stephen," using his first name unconsciously "Won't you look out for Sylvia? I'm going back on the ambulance If you'll find somebody to drive my machine I wish you would take Sylvia back No I don't want you to drive Stephen—if you don't mind Get that machinist please I'm rattled and I don't want you to drive"



Leila lay on the stretcher

Leila lay on the stretcher, her bloodless face upturned to the stars Beyond under a blanket something else lay very still on the lawn

Plank beckoned a policeman and whispered to him

Then far away in the darkness a distant clamor grew on the night air nearer nearer

Plank standing beside the stretcher raised his head listening to the ambulance arriving at full speed

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

IN September her marriage to Siward excitingly imminent, Sylvia had been seized with a passion for wholesale renunciation and rigid self chastisement All that had been so materially desirable to her in life all that she had heretofore worshiped in and belonging to her own world, she now denied Down went the miniature golden calf from the altar in her private shrine its tiny crashing fall making considerable racket throughout her world and the planets and satellites adjacent to that section of the social system which she had long been expected to dominate

The spectacle of their youthful ruler elect in sackcloth as the future bride of a business man had more than disconcerted them The amazing announcement of Quarrier's engagement to Agatha Caithness stupefied the elect rendering in one harrowing instant null and void the thousand petty plans and plots intrigues and schemes upon which future social constructions on the social structure had been based

The grief and amazement of Major Belwether already distracted by his nonparticipation through his own fault in Plank's consolidation of Amalgamated with Intercounty was pitiable to the verge of the unpleasant Like panic stricken rabbits his thoughts ran in circles and he skipped in their wake scurrying from Quarrier to Harrington from Harrington to Plank from Plank to Siward in distracted hope of recovering his equilibrium and squatting safely somewhere in somebody's luxuriantly perpetual cabbage patch He even squeezed under the fence and hopped humbly about old Peter Caithness who suddenly assumed monumental proportions among those who had so long tolerated him

But Quarrier coldly drove him away, and the increasing crowds besieging poor bewildered old Peter Caithness trod upon the major and there was nothing for him to do but to scuttle back to his own brush heap and huddle there squeaking pitifully

As for Grace Ferrall she lost no time in tears but took Agatha publicly to her bosom turned fur on it on Quarrier in private and for the first time in her life permitted herself the luxury of telling him exactly what she thought of him

"You had your chance," she said "But you are ill suited There's nothing to you but soft hands and manicuring and the reticence of stupidity The one girl for you—and you couldn't hold on to her! The one chance of your life—and it's escaped you leaving a tuft of pompadour hair and a pair of woman's eyes protruding from the golden dust heap you father buried you in Now you'd better sit there and let it cover your mouth and try to breathe through your ears Agatha! Looking for a new sensation She's tried everything else she's going to try you That's all She will be an invaluable leader Howard and we shall not yawn I assure you But oh, the chance you've lost for lack of a drop of red blood and a barber to give you the beard of a man!"

Which merely deepened the fear and hatred which Quarrier had entertained for his pretty cousin from the depths of his silk wadded cradle As for Kemp Ferrall now third vice president of Intercounty he only laughed with the tolerance of a man in safety and looking at Quarrier through the pickets of the financial fence not only forgot how close his escape had been, but being a busy and progressive young man began to consider how he might ultimately extract a little profit from the expensive tenant of the inclosure

Grace made the journey to town to express herself freely for Sylvia's benefit But when she saw Sylvia the girl's radiant beauty checked her and all she could say was "My dear my dear I knew you would do it! I knew you would fling him in his head! It's in your blood you little jade—you little jilt! You minx you baggage! I knew you'd behave like all women of your race!"

Then she drove to the Santa Regina, where Marion was to join her in her return to Shotover And she was already trying to make up her disturbed mind as to which might prove the more suitable for Marion—Captain Voucher gloomily recovering from his defeat by Quarrier or Billy Fleetwood who didn't want to marry anybody

In the meanwhile Siward's new duties as second vice president of Intercounty had given him scant leisure for open air convalescence He was busy with Plank He was also busy with the private investigation stirred up at the Patroons club and the Lenox and which was slowly but inevitably resulting in clearing him so that his restoration to good standing and full membership remained now only a matter of formal procedure

So Siward was becoming a very busy man among men and Plank still carrying on his broad shoulders burdens unbearable by any man save such a man as he shook his heavy head and ordered Siward into the open And Siward, who had learned to obey, obeyed

But September had nearly ended when Leila, in Plank's private car attended by Siward and Sylvia and two trained nurses arrived at the Fells The nurses—Plank's idea—were a surprise to Leila and the day after her arrival at the Fells she dismissed them got out of bed and dressed and came downstairs all alone on a pair of sound though faltering legs

Sylvia and Siward were in the music room very busily figuring out the probable cost of a house in that section of the city east of Park avenue where the newly married improvident are forming colonies—a just punishment for those reckless brides who marry for love and are obliged to drive over two car tracks to reach their wealthy friends and relatives of the golden zone

"What have you been playing," asked Leila "What do you find to do with yourself Sylvia with that plump sunburned lover at your heels all day long? Are there no men about?"

"One's coming today," said Sylvia laughing and slipping her arm around Leila's waist she strolled with her out through the tall glass doors to the terrace with a backward look of airy dismissal for Siward

Slipping her arm around Leila's waist

Plank had wired from New York the night before that he was coming In another hour he would be there Leila knew it perfectly well and she looked into the wickedly expressive young face of the girl beside her, eyes soft but unsmiling

[TO BE CONTINUED]

ORDERED TO FAIRBANKS

President Takes Hand In Strike Troubles in Alaska

Washington Feb 11—By direction of the president Acting Secretary of War Oliver has ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon in Alaska to Fairbanks in that territory to preserve order during the mining strike in that section This action was taken upon representation from the United States court in Alaska to the attorney general that the presence of federal troops was needed

The distance from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks is 155 miles and the troops will be carried by sleds over that route which is said to be a very good one "If there is urgent necessity for the presence of the soldiers at Fairbanks they can get there in four or five days but under ordinary conditions the trip takes six or seven days Fairbanks is the center of a mining country with a population of seven or eight thousand ... in Washington ... with ... the trouble ... strike ... hour to the ... have ... federation ... independently of the Western Federation of Miners may it is feared lead to trouble

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Special to The Courier.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Members of the Sub-Committee of the Republican National Convention, with Chairman Harry New and Secretary Elmer Dover, have gathered in Chicago and will spend the remainder of the week looking into the details of the arrangements for the National Convention here in June. Their investigations will have to do chiefly with the convention hall. Chicago is so used to entertaining the big political gatherings that the problem of hotel accommodations, rates, etc., have solved themselves long ago and now call for little attention from the arrangements committee.

The convention will assemble in the Coliseum, where the Republican National Convention met four years ago. Old convention hands think it the best proportioned and arranged convention hall in the United States. The outside walls are of stone, with castellated turrets, and the first impression is that of a city armory. Inside the wide concaves of steel, if black, would make the place look like a railway station; but, as they are white, the effect is pleasing, especially when decorated with flags and bunting. The committee intends that the interior decorations at the June convention shall be unusual and beautiful.

The total number of seats, according to present plans, will be about 11,000, which will include the seats provided in the balcony that extends around the hall. On the platform will be seats for the Chairman, the Secretaries of the convention and the members of the National Committee. Immediately behind the platform will be a raised terrace with seats for especially invited guests, probably 1,200 in number. The accommodations for the working newspapermen will, as usual, be found directly in front and at either end of the platform.

Underneath the rostrum, and stretching the whole length of the basement, will be one of the most curious sights of the convention, the paraphernalia and the workers who will communicate to the millions the proceedings of the convention. Into this space will be run more than 500 wires connecting directly with the principal newspapers of the country and with the agencies that will transmit the news over the seas. There will be fully 200 telephones and twice as many telegraph instruments. A thousand reporters, operators and messengers will man this intelligence machine.

There will be 12 entrances to the hall, exclusive of several stairway entrances from the basement to the platform and guests' sections. The Coliseum is located but a short distance from the Loop district, in which are all of the leading hotels and railway stations, and is easily reached by three or four car lines.

GRAND JURY'S HOT REPORT.

Says County Jail is Unsanitary and Recommends Changes.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Grand Jury this week scored officials for the unsanitary conditions of the county jail, and recommended the abolishment of the Sheriff's residence. The recommendations are practically the same as those of the State Board of Charities, which recently ordered the County Commissioners to enlarge the jail, provide quarters for women and boys, and to make sanitary changes.

Sheriff John E. Shields, who assumed office last month, is indignant at the Grand Jury's assertion that the jail is filthy. Yesterday he issued a statement in which he says the Grand Jury could have found more shocking conditions in the borough lockup, where, he states, are three small iron cells, into which as many as eight prisoners are crowded at one time. Sheriff Shields says prisoners received from the lockup express gratitude at the change.

SOCIALISTS CONFER.

National Organization Will Gather Today in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A number of delegates have arrived in this city to attend the annual convention of the Arbeiter Ring, a national organization of Socialists. The sessions are scheduled to begin tomorrow at the general headquarters of the organization in Rutgers street.

Reports will be made as to the spread of the Socialistic propaganda in America. The organizers of the Ring say that it has now a membership of 30,000 throughout the United States, that it is not a campaign body, but for the dissemination of Socialism, and that while it may influence votes by spreading Socialism, it intends to take no active part in the national political campaign this year.

School Teachers.

There will be something of interest for you in Monday's Courier.

OPERATED AT LOSS.

According to Report of Waynesburg & Washington Under Two Cent Fare.

That the operation of the two cent passenger fare law in Pennsylvania caused a deficit in the passenger business of the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company, is shown by the annual report, just published, of that railroad, one of the subsidiary corporations of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. From the time the law went into effect, October 1, 1907, until January 1, 1908, the receipts from passengers amounted to $14,523.84, while expenses and taxes directly chargeable to handling passengers were $15,561.15, leaving a deficit for three months of $1,037.31.

The report further brings out the fact that comparing the three months' period, October, November and December, with the period of July, August and September, just prior to the operation of the two cent fare law, shows that while for the latter period there was an increase in the number of passengers carried of 623, or 1.7 per cent., there was a decrease in the passenger earnings of $6,911.15.

B. & O. PLANS

Said to Contemplate a Line That Would Block Wabash and Penetrate Coal Fields.

Work has been resumed on the cut-off at Bidwell started last summer by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This cut off will give the company not only a straight line but will shorten the distance between Bidwell and Rockwood.

A Wheeling story says that the company not only contemplates building the cut off but have plans under way for crossing the river at Bidwell and running along the opposite side for a mile or two and then going by a direct route to Wheeling. It is said in Wheeling that a Mr. Landis representing Baltimore & Ohio interests has optioned over 15,000 acres of coal lands in Preston county, W. Va., and this proposed line is to penetrate the track besides making a connecting line between the Pittsburg division and the main line.

Local men who have been in Preston county securing coal options say that nearly all the coal in the county has been optioned by Mr. Landis and that prices for what is left are soaring skyward. A number of farmers holding good tracts of coal have refused to option their lands.

The plan of the new line is said to be not only for securing an entrance into the Preston county coal fields, but to effectively block the Wabash in building through Fayette and Greene counties to Wheeling.

L. G. HAAS RESIGNS

To Accept Place With the Seaboard Air Line.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13—Pennsylvania railroad officials here were surprised yesterday by the announcement of the resignation of L. G. Haas, as assistant General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. After the meeting here yesterday of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railroad the following appointments were announced:

Agent to the Receivers, L. G. Haas; Assistant Agent to the Receivers, Geo. Hodges, now with the Baltimore & Ohio; Secretary to the Receivers, C. T. Williams; Expert Accountants, Price, Waterhouse & Company of New York and London.

Mr. Haas has been connected with the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio for 20 years and has served in various important positions with these two roads. At the time Mr. Loree became President of the Baltimore & Ohio, Mr. Haas was a division superintendent on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg.

ONE MONTH EARLIER.

Coal Shipments From Pittsburg District to Begin Next Month.

Coal shipments from the Pittsburg district to the lakes will begin early in March, a month ahead of shipments in other years. This move has been decided upon by the operators and officials with a view to preventing congestion at the lake ports and to eliminate car shortage as the season progresses.

Iron and steel manufacturers have been instrumental in bringing about these conditions, and as a result many thousand tons of ore stored at the lake ports will be brought to the furnaces in the district.

The opening of the lake season means not only work for thousands of miners, but also for many of the trainmen who have been laid off temporarily.

CHASING RAINBOWS.

Lives and Fortunes Wasted in Seeking the Unattainable.

There are men who have spent their entire lives and fortunes in trying to manufacture diamonds, or to make gold from chemicals, or to construct a machine that would run perpetually and furnish its own power. They have not been successful. The successful man doesn't "chase rainbows." He chases dollars and when he rounds up a few, he puts them in a strong bank where they will be safe and earn other dollars—in the First National Bank of Connellsville, for instance, where safety is assured and 4 per cent. interest allowed.

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Men's Clothing of Quality at $9.95

Were $15, $17.50 and $20

ORDINARILY nine dollars and ninty-five cents does not buy a very good suit of Men's Clothing, but the circumstances that bring about this sale increases the purchasing power of your dollar to more than double in some cases. It's just this way---we've about four hundred suits that regularly sell at from $15 to $20. Every suit absolutely correct in style, workmanship and tailoring---not a thing wrong with them. If a man needs a suit of clothes he is bound to be attracted to this sale. There isn't a man in this section but that knows how superior in style, fabric and finish are Wright-Metzler clothes. Not a man but that knows how careful we are never to exaggerate a value, and when we tell you that the clothing we will put on sale at $9.95 is worth from $15 to $20 we mean just what we say and will prove it to you when you come. We will tell you with all the emphasis in our power that you'll not find a suit in the entire lot of nearly four hundred that is out of style or wrong in any way. We've simply got too many suits at these prices and our policy of absolute clearance each season demands radical action in its accomplishment. So

Beginning Saturday, February 15th we will sell this clothing at

$9.95

THIS sale offers you clothing in double and single breasted models. Trousers cut full in conformity with fashions demand. Coats have hand moulded shoulders, close fitting collars, perfect draping garments. Exactly like the suit we picture in the upper left corner of this advertisment. Don't put off coming to this sale, for there are plenty of men just waiting for this sort of an announcement from us. We're going to have a crowd here Saturday. We're going to sell a lot of suits. This is positively the final price cut we will offer this season. We'll fill our windows with these suits so that you can easily see the style and fabrics, the quality and tailoring. A glance will tell you that this advertisement has underestimated rather than exaggerated their worth. You'll see clothing that forms a perfect bargain value---correct style--worthy fabrics, perfect tailoring and a phenominally lowered price.

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